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Explosion in German Colliery
Causes Lamentable Loss
of Life

ONLY SIX ESCAPE INJURY

Thirty-Five Wounded and Thir-
ty-Seven Dead Brought
Out

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 12.—The greatest mine disaster in many years in Germany occurred this morning at the Robodob mine, three miles from here.

There was a heavy explosion in the mine about four this morning, and almost immediately thereafter, the mine took fire. Of the three hundred and eighty miners, only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured and thirty-seven bodies were brought out.

The remaining 302 have been given up for lost.

The explosion destroyed one of the shafts which had to be partly repaired before the rescue work was begun. Heartrending scenes were enacted at the mine mouth where the dead and wounded were brought to the surface, and there were similar scenes in the town when the injured were transported through the streets to the hospitals.

Finally the fire had made such great headway that it was decided that any further attempts to rescue the entombed men were vain, owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries. At the same time an order was issued to flood the mine.

First reports indicate that the accident was the result of an explosion of coal dust, but the statements of injured men render this improbable. The nature of the explosion would now appear not to be very clear.

Five Children Burned.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Five children of E. J. Rice, of Beverley, near here, lost their lives today in a fire that destroyed their home. The fire followed an explosion of gas.

Chief of Police Dies.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 12.—Chief of Police Connors, who was stricken with appendicitis about a week ago, and who had an operation performed, died this morning.

Train Blown from Track

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—An explosion of powder at Dodson, seven miles southeast of the business centre of Kansas City, this morning blew a Kansas City Southern passenger train from the tracks. One man was killed and thirty-five injured.

Not Andreo's Grave

Stockholm, Nov. 12.—Arctic experts here do not believe the report that the grave of Professor S. A. Andreo, the Swedish explorer who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the north pole in a balloon, had been found on the coast of Labrador. Professor Nanton and Capt. Nilsson, the best known Arctic authorities, when questioned today, said they did not think it possible that Andreo's balloon could have reached Labrador.

Revolver in Use

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 12.—In a quarrel G. B. Barnes, a young man about 22 years of age, last night shot and killed L. M. Madison, a well known merchant of the city. The shooting occurred in a saloon. Barnes fired two shots into Madison, one penetrating the heart. Barnes was arrested a short time after in San Bernardino for threatening to kill some one who he said was alienating the affections of his wife. The shooting took place after a quiet talk of more than an hour. Barnes claims to have acted in self-defense.

NEWS SUMMARY

1—Conservatives win Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo. Mine disaster in Germany. More criticism for the Emperor. 2—Financial position of the city considered. The police court has an extremely busy day. Ladies' guild of Seamen's Institute, Albany Ritchie recital tomorrow. Local and general news. 3—Fraser exhibit will close on Saturday. Will raise funds for a new church. Letters to the editor. General news. 4—Editorial. 5—Note and comment. Forty years ago. About people. British opinion. Guests at the city hotels. 6—News of the city. Obituary notices. The weather. Malls, when closed, when due. 7—Made study of old country conditions. Synod of delegates to meet next week. Japanese purveyor given six months. 8—In woman's realm. 9—Sporting news. 10—Marine news. 11—Social and personal. Amusements. General news. 12—Real estate advertisements. 13—Real estate advertisements. 14—Classified want ads and real estate advertisements. 15—Financial and commercial. The local markets. 16—David Spencer Limited's ad.

Find of Iron Ore.
Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 12.—G. Frances and D. Matheson, of Montreal, who have been out on a prospecting trip in the Rainy River country, report making a rich find of iron ore along the line of the Canadian Northern railway.

Winnipeg Libel Case
Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The grand jury this morning brought in a true bill against John W. Darro, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, on a charge of criminal libel. The case arose out of the Dominion elections. The Free Press accused C. B. McLagan, an ex-policeman, of organizing a gang to create a disturbance at a political meeting.

Workingmen and Navies.
Denver, Colo., Nov. 12.—At the Federation of Labor convention today the reports of fraternal delegates, John Wadsworth and Herbert Skinner, of Great Britain and P. M. Draper, of Canada, were submitted. Mr. Wadsworth said the union workmen of Great Britain were opposed to building warships, and he believed the workingmen of this country were also opposed to extensions of the navy.

For Big Football Match.
Ithaca, N.Y., Nov. 12.—Trained to the top notch, and every man in prime condition, the Cornell football team left for Chicago tonight amid the cheers of the thousands of students who gathered at the station to wish them luck. Thirty men were taken to be prepared for all emergencies in this, the crucial game of the season for Cornell, which meets the University of Chicago on Saturday. The game will likely be taken as indicating the relative merits of eastern and western college football as exemplified by this year's elevens.

Labor Men and Socialists.
Denver, Colo., Nov. 12.—Characterizing the participation of the American Federation of Labor through its executive council in the recent national campaign as a distinct victory for the Socialist cause, it is admitted that element in the federation that there will be no fight in this convention of the federation between the Socialists and their opponents. The Socialists believe that a start has been made by the federation which will bring the labor movement of the country to their party. The convention resumed its sessions this morning after taking a day off to visit the printers' home at Colorado Springs. The programme began with the address of the fraternal delegates from the English and Italian labor congresses.

Nelson, Nov. 12.—With the principal polling places heard from A. S. Goodvee, Conservative, is elected in Kootenay by a majority so far of 904, and Martin Burrell, Conservative, in Yale-Cariboo by a majority so far of 762.

The figures are as follows:

Kootenay—Goodvee, Cons., 3,023;

Curtis, Lib., 2,114; Davidson, Socialist, 1,333.

Yale-Cariboo—Burrell, Cons., 2,607;

Ross, Lib., 1,845; Bunting, Socialist, 394.

The balance of the returns from many polling places will not materially alter the results, as the votes are not numerous in the remaining unheard from places.

Goodvee's election was conceded by the Liberals here towards the close of the campaign, but the majority is a surprise to even the Conservatives. In Yale-Cariboo the Conservatives were not very hopeful last night, while the Liberals expected a good majority. Duncan Ross' defeat by so large a majority is a surprise to both parties. The election passed off quietly in both ridings.

Conservatives are wildly jubilant tonight, and many messages of congratulation are flashing about.

Goodvee's majority exceeds that of Galliher, Lib., at the last election, and Burrell, who ran against Ross in 1904 and was defeated, now has a much greater majority than his opponent had in the last election.

Little money changed hands here, as Liberals declined to back Curtis.

Returns in detail so far as received are given:

Yale-Cariboo

CONSERVATIVES' GREAT VICTORY

Candidates Elected in Districts
of Yale-Cariboo and
Kootenay

BY IMMENSE MAJORITIES

Results of Deferred Elections a
Surprise to Both Par-
ties

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| Windermere | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| Athlamer | 11 | 11 | 3 |
| Wilmer | 27 | 15 | 0 |
| Hosmer | 38 | 31 | 11 |
| Proctor | 24 | 3 | 0 |
| Waneta | 19 | 4 | 0 |
| Nelson | 380 | 236 | 167 |
| Gatena | 10 | 6 | 1 |
| Hog Ranch | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| Brisco | 13 | 18 | 0 |
| Rossland | 259 | 224 | 104 |
| Fernie | 116 | 129 | 155 |
| Slocan Jct. | 14 | 8 | 12 |
| Rosebery | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Sandon | 22 | 7 | 41 |
| Slocan City | 41 | 28 | 26 |
| Silverton | 24 | 2 | 17 |
| Fort Steele Jct. | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Trout Lake | 45 | 12 | 2 |
| Ferguson | 13 | 17 | 7 |
| Silver Cup Mines | 5 | 13 | 2 |
| Illecillewaet | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Rogers Pass | 7 | 14 | 2 |
| Golden | 69 | 64 | 5 |
| West Fernie | 2 | 7 | 18 |
| Moyle | 60 | 63 | 55 |
| Trail | 159 | 88 | 43 |
| Three Forks | 6 | 1 | 11 |
| New Denver | 38 | 18 | 12 |
| Caribou | 18 | 8 | 0 |
| Beaton | 15 | 11 | 9 |
| Arrowhead | 50 | 40 | 8 |
| Beavermouth | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Revelstoke | 294 | 150 | 96 |
| Ymfr | 15 | 12 | 18 |
| Satmo | 17 | 12 | 17 |
| Sirdar | 12 | 16 | 1 |
| Coal Creek | 27 | 22 | 105 |
| Gateway | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Kalso City | 98 | 71 | 19 |
| Whitewater | 14 | 13 | 17 |
| Harpop's | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Creston | 72 | 27 | 2 |
| Ryker's | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Ericksen | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Fruitvale | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Erie | 12 | 2 | 5 |
| Crow's Nest | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Kimberley | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Wattsburg | 22 | 6 | 0 |
| Marysville | 12 | 17 | 5 |
| Fort Steele | 26 | 27 | 0</td |

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WANT TARIFF REVISION

U. S. Furniture Manufacturers Think Present Rates Are in Favor of Combinations

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 12.—Secretary J. Long, of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, announced today the adoption of the following resolution at the semi-annual meeting of the association yesterday:

"We, the National Manufacturers' Association, representing three hundred manufacturers, with an output of about \$10,000,000 worth of furniture annually,

hereby adopt the following resolutions relative to the present tariff:

"We favor the immediate reduction of such of the tariff rates as have enabled a few beneficiaries to combine and thus destroy competition.

"We favor the creation for future regulation of a permanent non-partisan commission and the enactment of legislation that will establish reciprocal trade agreements based on maximum and minimum schedules."

Prince Albert Election

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 12.—With sixteen polls to head from Ruttan, Liberal, by a 250 majority. His election is assured by 400 majority.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF CITY CONSIDERED

The Council Will Require More Funds for Necessary Street Work—Water Rates

The present financial position of the city and the necessary steps which must be taken to provide additional funds, particularly for street work, were discussed by the city council in secret session last night. A statement prepared by the city comptroller showing the amount of money actually expended up to the end of October, and what appropriations have been exceeded, as well as what appropriations have not been wholly used and may expect to revert back to the general fund to be used in increasing those appropriations which have been exhausted, was submitted. According to these figures, the city will be about \$1,800 in arrears at the end of the year, though this amount may be wiped out. Last year the city showed a deficit at the end of the year of about \$11,000, so that the council of this year considers it will make a fine showing, especially when the great amount of work done this year is considered. That there must be more money for street work in order that the maintenance of the streets may be attended to is the opinion of the council, and last night's meeting was held for the purpose of ascertaining in just what particular the additional funds needed can be secured. The whole financial position of the city was thoroughly canvassed, but it is probable that another meeting will be held before a satisfactory adjustment of the finances is arrived at.

Another question discussed was that of water rates. It is the opinion of the aldermen that the whole question must be looked into. It is claimed that at present the water rates are lower than they should be, and that in some particulars are not properly distributed. The matter was only discussed in a tentative manner last evening, and will be further considered at another meeting.

It is likely that the proposed improvements to Belmont avenue will be held over for the time being. It was proposed to straighten the street between Gladstone and Milne streets, but it appears that before the necessary arrangements can be made with all the owners and the work done, the cost will be considerably greater than at first supposed. Some of the owners along the street now consider that the cost will be greater than the benefit to be derived from the improvements warrant. Alderman Gleason is now interviewing the various owners to ascertain just what they wish should be done, and with their opinion obtained, nothing further will be done by the city.

POLICE COURT HAS AN EXTREMELY BUSY DAY

Stanley Once More—Confidence Man Sent Up For Trial on Two Charges

The police court was a very busy place yesterday. There were a number of cases disposed of and it was not until after three in the afternoon that Magistrate Jay at last was able to leave the bench. Stanley, the Englishman who came in for a legacy not very long ago, and who ever since has been a more or less frequent visitor in the police court was again charged with drunkenness.

"I am guilty, your worship" said Stanley. "But I have got something to say. I was served with a summons that I was going to be 'swashed,' so I thought I would get good and drunk, just once, first. I have got enough family troubles without being bothered with blue papers."

Stanley was fined the usual amount and then the application to have him "swashed," as he termed it, was heard. This was dismissed. Prosecutor Moor pointing out that under the act a man's ländy was not entitled to such an order. In Stanley's case the application was made by the lady in whose house he is lodging, and Stanley himself objected strenuously to such proceedings.

Then followed some Indians. Albert, a Nootka Indian had been charged the day before by Indian Jimmie Peters with stealing some money from Mrs. Peters, also an Indian. The case failed, but Jimmie, nothing daunted, brought another charge, this time accusing Albert of having given some whiskey to Mrs. Jimmie. The squaw said that she had, though Albert denied it. Finally the magistrate dismissed the case saying that he did not feel like convicting on the unsupported evidence of a woman, especially in a case like the present one, when he felt that it was likely that feelings of jealousy had something to do with the prosecutor's action. R. C. Lowe prosecuted for Jimmie, while Albert was not represented by counsel.

An unusual feature of the case was the examination of an ancient squaw who rejoices in the name of Codfish such being the interpretation of her Indian name of Leetuk. Mrs. Codfish could not even talk Chinook. Accordingly her son was summoned and translated into Chinook, which the chief of police in turn rendered into English.

In the afternoon two cases of obtaining money under false pretences were heard. R. N. McKeown, was charged with cashing some worthless checks and was committed for trial on two charges. He was defended by R. C. Lowe.

It appears that last Saturday McKeown visited a Japanese store on Douglas street kept by Kawall, and bought a ladies bag, and a silk waist giving in exchange a check apparently made out by D. H. Spencer & Co., for \$12.50. He got the change in cash. Later on he went to Nagano's store with a check for \$24.40 apparently made out by D. H. Spencer & Co., and bought a china tea service, getting money as well in exchange. Both the Japanese thought that the checks had been issued by the well known dry goods firm, and took them without question. Later on they discovered that they were worthless forgers. Evidence was also given of the defendant having succeeded in getting a check for \$24.80 cashed at the Halfway house. This was on Monday afternoon, shortly after banking hours, but he was arrested the same evening on the Whatcom by Sergeant Redgrave just as that boat was about to sail for the States.

Mr. Lowe reserved his defense, contenting himself with a very formal

cross-examination. The magistrate who has hitherto presided over the trial on both charges. The incident at the Halfway house comes under the jurisdiction of the Provincial police and it is not yet decided whether or not they will lay a third charge.

MANY PAID LAST TRIBUTES

Many Attended Funeral of the Late Captain Cox

The funeral of the late Capt. J. G. Cox, the well known shipping man, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 804 King's road, was very largely attended, and a wealth of floral offerings, including some large and artistic emblems, some sent from public bodies with which the deceased captain was a member, covered the hearse and filled a carriage, Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, conducted the funeral ceremony at the house and graveside, and the following acted as pallbearers: W. F. Bullen, Capt. S. Balem, Ald. Richard Hall, Capt. W. D. McDowell, Capt. W. Grant, and W. Turpel. Flags of many offices, of the Board of Trade, Pacific Club, Marine department and many Wharf street places of business were placed at half mast in mourning for the deceased captain, who was universally liked and respected by shipping men and others.

ALBANY RITCHIE RECITAL TOMORROW

Programme. By Well Known Artist in the Victoria Theatre

The sale of seats for the concert tomorrow evening opened briskly yesterday morning, and a large and fashionable audience will greet Mr. Ritchie on this, his first public appearance in Victoria. Mr. Ritchie will be accompanied by Miss Miles, A. R. C. M., who is so well known to Victoria's music-lovers. The programme is as follows:

1. Concerto—F major..... Ed. Lalo Recit, allegro.
 2. Andantino (romance) Allegro Con Fuoco (finale.)
 3. (a) Romance..... Sinding (b) Serenade..... Drdla (c) Mazurka..... Zarzycki
 4. Chaconne..... J. S. Bach (Violin alone.)
 5. Havanaise..... Saint-Saens (a) Ave Maria Schubert-Wilhem (b) Tarantelle..... Wlenawski
- Accompanist, Miss Miles, A. R. C. M.

Lineman Injured by Fall

James Cummins, line foreman of the B. C. Telephone company, was badly injured on Wednesday afternoon. He was fixing some of the wires when in some manner he slipped and fell nearly twenty feet to the ground. He fell upon his right shoulder, sustaining a fracture of his arm near the shoulder, besides which injuries were inflicted on his head. Cummins was taken to the Jubilee hospital, where he will be confined for some time.

ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS

Good Advice Given By Experts—Ravages of Pests Seem to Require Heroic Remedies

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Addressing the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association yesterday, Dominion Fruit Commissioner Ruddick said there was not a sound apple taken off the trees in Canada that could not be delivered in good condition in the Old Country, and sold at remunerative prices, if they had the proper facilities.

If Ontario fruit growers wanted to get their share of the Manitoba trade they must send better stuff, said J. W. Crowe, of the agricultural college, Guelph.

E. D. Smith, Winona, deprecated the practice of sending the best fruit to the Old Country and the second grade to the Western Country.

So severe have become the ravages of the codlin moth that the association decided on a resolution asking the government for legislation making spraying or other methods of controlling this and other pests compulsory.

BOUNDARY FISHERIES

International Regulations Likely to be Ready for Promulgation Early Next Year

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—S. T. Bastedo, who represented Canada on the international commission for the preparation of joint fishery regulations in the great lakes and other boundary waters, is to have a meeting in Boston on Tuesday next with Prof. Jordan, the American commissioner. It is expected that the regulations will be ready for promulgation from Ottawa and Washington simultaneously, early in the coming year.

Railway Man's Trial

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 12.—John McGuire, a former Grand Trunk yardman charged with having been partially responsible for the recent wreck at Mount Vernon, in which three men were killed, has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Roman Catholic School in Regina

Regina, Sask., Nov. 12.—Archbishop Langen, of St. Boniface, arrived in the city yesterday and today formally opened the new Roman Catholic school here. Tonight he will deliver an address to members of the faith here.

To Reorganize Metropolitan

New York, Nov. 12.—Holders of bonds of the Metropolitan Street Railway company today formed a committee to reorganize the company, which is now in the hands of a receiver. The committee consists of Otto Kuhn, John C. Castles, Wm. P. Dixon and Donald MacKay.

LADIES' GUILD OF SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Will Assist in Obtaining a New Building for the Local Body

A meeting of the members of the Ladies' Guild of the Victoria Seamen's Institute, recently formed, was held Wednesday at the Empress Hotel, for the purpose of electing ladies to serve as members of the advisory committee. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Mr. J. S. Baily, port missionary and manager of the Seamen's Institute, after which the following members of the guild were elected to hold office during the ensuing year: Patroness, Mrs. Jas. Dunsuir; president, Mrs. (Capt.) Jas. Troup; vice-presidents, Mrs. Pemberton and Mrs. J. R. Anderson; treasurer, Miss Macdonald; secretary, Miss Irving.

Committee—Mrs. Richard McBride, Mrs. E. Blackwood, Mrs. E. A. Jacob, Mrs. (Capt.) Jas. Gaudin; Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. (Dr.) J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Berkley and Miss Nelle Devereaux.

At the present time when the good people of Victoria are making strenuous efforts to have a seamen's institute of their own, and one worthy of their beautiful city and port, it is gratifying to know that the British and Foreign sailors' society, with which the local institute is affiliated, has just received from His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of the Netherlands a gift towards the fund for erecting a new institute at Rotterdam. When the Rotterdam branch held a drawingroom meeting in The Hague on 5th March last, the queen mother and the Duchess of Teck honored the gathering with their presence, and listened with evident attention to the stirring descriptions of sailors' missions, given by the Rev. Edward W. Matthews, who was here in Victoria last week. The needs of Rotterdam, as a port growing like Victoria with remarkable rapidity, and the claims of the sailor were dwelt upon by Rev. Irwin Brown, then superintendent of the Rotterdam branch. The new institute is to be a centre where British and American sailors may meet, as it is hoped they will also do in the proposed Victoria institute, and where services will be conducted for "Jack ashore," both week-days and Sundays. Among others who took part in the above mentioned gathering were the British minister (Sir Henry Howard), the Dutch minister (Sir Henry Howard), K. C. M. G.) and Mr. White, of the United Stateslegation.

Large Steamship Launched.

Belfast, Nov. 12.—The steamer Minnewaska, the largest vessel of the Minnemawka of the Atlantic Transport Line, was successfully launched here today. She is of 14,500 tons, and will start to the York service in 1909.

Railway Slaughter.

Washington, Nov. 12.—There were 3,784 persons killed and 68,989 injured in railroad accidents in the United States during the fiscal year ended

June 30 last, according to the annual statement of the Interstate commerce commission today. This is a decrease of 1,236 killed and 3,297 injured, as compared with the previous year.

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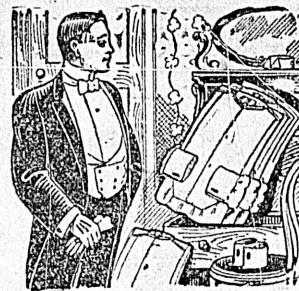
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MEN'S FURNISHERS

Northeastern railroad, two men have been arrested, and a thorough investigation is being made into the wreck as well as the delay in sending a relief train from New Orleans. Those arrested are: Wayne A. Blackburn and A. B. Keyes, engineer and conductor respectively of the Great Northern express which telescoped the New Orleans and Northeastern local train. They were released early today under a \$1,000 bail. An investigation completed this morning appears to bear out the statement of railroad officials last night that eight were killed and 23 injured.

Western Grain Goes Out.

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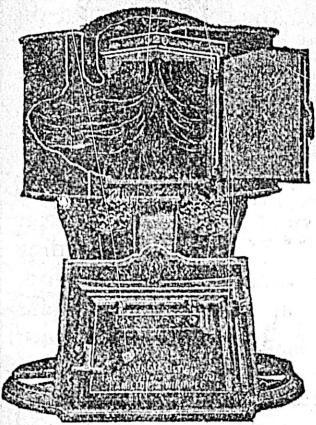
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FRASER EXHIBIT WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Crowds Throng the City Hall Where Old Time Relics Are on View

The Simon Fraser exhibit and early history of British Columbia, now on exhibition at the city hall, will close on Saturday evening. A great many have availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing old days and the faces of Victorians who were here in the 50's and 60's. Many old unions have taken place round the old photographs and not a few reminiscences have been recalled and stories told of the days of the gold excitement, the Hudson's Bay period and the old times before Confederation, views of which have been in the exhibit. On the Victoria screens can be seen numbers of former residents of the city, many of whose relatives still reside here and this particular spot has perhaps been the greatest attraction. Received a day or two ago, was a photo of Capt. Howard, who came here as a navigator in 1849 and as late as the 4th of this month made the trip across from Oakland to San Francisco for a day's outing, which, owing to his age of 96, is remarkable. Another old view is that of the "Gussie Telfair," an old blockade runner at the time of the civil war, brought here by Capt. Gardiner, and stuck on the run between Victoria and Alaska in 1872. The views of the old fort on Government street, the original Gorge bridge of 4 logs, the old Beaver, the Royal Engineers and their maps, drawings and instruments used for surveying are all shown and have proved most interesting.

WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR A NEW CHURCH

St. Barnabas Members to Undertake Scheme—Matter Discussed at Meeting

A special meeting of the vestry of St. Barnabas was held on Tuesday evening in the schoolroom when there was a good attendance of electors on the electoral roll and members of the congregation. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, occupied the chair. The resignation of W. J. McKeon on account of absence from the parish was accepted with regret and a letter of thanks for his past services was ordered to be sent to him. Thomas W. Palmer was unanimously elected to the position of people's warden. The resulting vacancy in the position of vestry clerk will be filled at the Easter meeting while the vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr. Palmer to the position of people's warden was filled by the election of A. E. Elmhurst. H. E. Miles and A. M. Baumer were appointed to assist the Rector's warden in a special audit of the books. The question of the erection of a permanent church was discussed at length the consensus of opinion being that the time has arrived to take this matter into earnest consideration.

A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Longfield, Bannerman, Beaven, Miles and Elmhurst was appointed to canvas the parish and solicit promises of aid to extend over a period of five years, and to report at the Easter vestry meeting. The cost of the new church will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. As a start those present at the meeting promised to contribute the sum of \$280 per year for the five years. Other matters pertaining to the rectory house were referred to the church committee.

The present St. Barnabas church building is some eighteen years old and the project of using it for a church schoolroom which from the beginning was the intention, and of erecting a substantial edifice for the regular church service was seriously urged as far back as the years 1891 and 1893.

The following sums are already guaranteed: A. W. Bannerman \$100 a year for five years of \$50; A. V. Elmhurst \$50 a year for five years of \$250; W. P. Bey, \$50 a year for five years or \$150; Wm. Whitaker, \$25 a year for five years or \$125; A. J. Abbott, \$25 a year for five years or \$125; A. Longfield, \$20 a year for five years or \$100; H. E. Miles, \$20 a year for five years of \$100; and the Rector, Rev. E. J. Miller \$50.

It is expected that by Easter at least

one half of the total present estimate or putting it in figures \$5,000 out of the \$10,000 will be raised. Although Mr. Bannerman in particular expressed himself as being decidedly opposed to going abroad and to generous England for assistance upon the ground that the parishioners should bear the burden if they determined upon improving their church accommodation it is nevertheless not at all impossible that friends of the parishioners in that most generous and most hospitable of all the countries in the world may so soon as they learn that the building project has been ratified will even insist upon making quite a respectable contribution. The parishioners' families number something over 150, and although some of them may be unable to give much or even anything at all, nevertheless in the circumstances the success of the proposition and within a very reasonable period can be safely prophesied.

The six bodies have been recovered.

The Chinese were deserted by a trio of white smugglers and left to battle for their lives was revealed this afternoon in a statement made at the West Seneca street police station by Mock Quong, the oldest of the celestials. Quong made the statement to Chinese Inspector Pierce, through an interpreter. Quong said that the boat loads were made up of ten celestials and three white men. He said he and four of his countrymen went from Toronto to Hamilton; here they remained several weeks, and one night, two weeks ago, were taken to a barn on the Canadian border. He could not say just where the barn was located.

Quong stated that the boats were running on a high sea close to the breakwater, when a terrible gust of wind swamped both craft. He said the white men managed to scramble up the rocks. The Chinamen appealed to him for assistance, but only one responded. He assisted one Chinaman to the pier and then followed the other white men yelling: "We will be back in a while to help you." The rescued man rendered all the assistance possible, and succeeded in dragging the three others on the hill. The others were carried out with the waves and dashed incessantly against the rocks.

After Quong's statement was taken, the arrested Chinamen were taken to the Seneca street station and locked up. The names of the rescued are: Mock Hung, Pong Sing, Ching Jing, and Chin Tom.

W. E. Roxborough, of Norwood, is

Egypt with the special mission of taking the irrigation works of the country in hand. He was ably seconded by a brilliant staff of assistants, of whom Garstin and Wilcox remain. I have brought out these details to show that amply deserved their high and distinguished rank. They were at the disposal of the designers and that men like Sir William Garstin and Sir William Wilcox would be likely to jeopardize their worldwide reputations by neglect of the least item of information bearing on their responsibilities.

The annual rise of the Nile reaches its maximum in September-October. It takes six weeks for a rise at Khartoum to be felt in lower Egypt. Your report is dated November 11, and the fullest flood had not then reached Khartoum. If we take a modest estimate and place the flooding at the south of Khartoum, it would be eight weeks from lower Egypt and consequently it would not be high Nile at Cairo until the beginning of January. During a prolonged residence in Egypt as a government engineer I never knew such a thing to occur. The dispatch under review should have been issued at the same time in August to make it reasonable.

The supposition (based on traces of former cities having been found at a depth of 200 feet and more) that the Nile valley has been devastated by disastrous floods, such as now threaten in ancient times, is scarcely tenable. Cairo is poor for a fast above the level of the Mediterranean into which the Nile flows and there are no indications that the level of this sea has altered to any material extent. It is simpler to account for traces of an earlier civilization being found at such a depth by ordinary subsidence in the soft alluvial soil.

G. GRAY DONALD.

"Asiatic Exclusion."

Sir—My only apology for this communication is the importance of the question. It will not down, and should not be allowed to rest until British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada are properly protected by the absolute control of Asiatic immigration.

The necessary is shown by the attitude now being taken by those who are responsible for the "open door." All the "Lameau Agreements" you can make, leave us still with the open door temporarily guarded.

The attitude to which I refer, is disclosed in a speech made by the Hon. W. Scott recently at Cumberland, I quote as follows:

"I charge Mr. Borden in this Japanese exclusion matter with having, for expected party gain, advised course which could not be followed without endangering Imperial interest, without imperiling the safety of our country in Japan, and without in the end damaging the Empire, which includes Canada and British Columbia in its every part.

I charge him with playing the part of the cheap demagogue and agitator."

On reading this one can only wonder whether the speaker expected to delude those who listened to him into thinking that what he stated had any basis of truth.

Unthinking or ignorant political partisans might swallow it and cheer him on.

This is not a partisan question, and I protest against any attempt to before a question of such great importance to all the people of Canada and especially all the people of British Columbia, and treat it merely as a partisan question.

It is not an Imperial problem except in so far as Great Britain is bound to protect her people in Canada against evil and danger.

It is not a subject for party politics except for a few contrarians who are bent on getting a free country, and the attitude that we should have the absolute right to control Asiatic immigration, and the other party may take a different attitude.

The present government has laid open to the evil by refusing to retain the right to control immigration and have since sought to do so to the best advantage at considerable expense, which might have been saved—to get some control, by favor of the Japanese government, and the control so gained is only a temporary or makeshift arrangement, very unsatisfactory to those who have studied the subject and realize the magnitude of the danger which threatens us.

It is not "total exclusion" for I contend. Many Asiatics are already here, and many have acquired rights and I have yet to hear of anyone who would put forward a claim that they must be driven out.

It is of course of those who may come, and among them there is danger, or injury to our people, and exclusion of all others for which I contend.

I neither despise nor dislike the Japanese, on the contrary I admire them as a nation and as people—but their race and ours cannot intermix.

They cannot come here and become a part of us, taking up citizenship and family life.

If this be true—and it is true—what results when Asiatics come among us in large numbers?

Are we going to stand aside and let them run the country and abandon it to them? Not on your life! Like true Britons we will hold our own, and if necessary fight our way through, as our forefathers did.

The government dare not let Asiatics into the female sex come into the country unless married, and married beyond question. Why? Just ask yourself why this is so, and whether an immigrant is desirable who must only be of the male sex.

It is a question of morals, of home, of self protection, and not an Imperial question of the indolent kind the Hon. W. Scott would try to make out.

Whether Mr. Preston—a representative of the Dominion, resident in Japan—is trying to encourage emigration to Canada, as the Japanese newspaper writers assert, I cannot say. I can say that his now famous article on Japan does not contain, to my mind, anything which justifies that charge, but he does warn the western nations that the population of Japan is increasing yearly at the rate of 500,000, and that there is no room for them in their own country.

The inference is that a portion, and recent reports indicate a significant portion of their excess population, will find its way to British Columbia if allowed to do so.

As it is, there are too many here already, unless you are ready to let them come freely, and come as they like.

I do not say anything about the labor problem, that is a different and serious question of Asiatic immigration.

FOSTER MAGGURIN.

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THE DEFERRED ELECTIONS.

The election of Messrs. Burrell and Goodeve yesterday was an event of unusual significance. Four years ago British Columbia sent seven representatives to the House of Commons to support the Laurier ministry. This year it sends two, one of whom, Mr. Sloan, was elected by acclamation, no one caring to oppose him in a constituency larger than some of the eastern provinces and one that he had carefully nursed ever since he represented it, and the other, Mr. Smith, who did not receive a majority of the votes cast, there having been three candidates in the field. This is a great change from those days four years ago, when the hopes of the Liberals ran high as victory after victory was announced, and a condition of things was created of which the logical outcome was the retirement of Mr. Templeman from the Senate, the appointment of Mr. Riley to that body and the entry of the first named gentleman into the Commons with a seat in the Cabinet. The change is so remarkable that it calls for more careful consideration than can be given it this morning. The result of the elections of yesterday means the complete collapse of the Liberal party in British Columbia. We have not the least desire to exult over the political downfall of any man, but it seems as if there must be something exceedingly deficient in the leadership which made possible so remarkable a reversal of the verdict of the British Columbia constituencies. We do not think the House will be much the poorer for the absence of Mr. Duncan Ross, and it will certainly be the gainer from the presence of Mr. Burrell. Disinterested men will concede that Mr. Goodeve, though in opposition, will be likely to be a more useful member than Mr. Curtis on the government side. The Colonist extends its hearty congratulations to the successful candidates.

BIG CLAIM, LITTLE CLAIMANT.

Prince Edward Island is the least in area among the Canadian sisterhood of provinces, but when she starts in to make out a claim against the Dominion Government, she has the rest of them beaten so badly that they may as well admit their absolute inferiority in that line of business. The little island province acts on the old principle, "If you don't see what you want ask for it." The "final and unalterable" decision of the inter-Provincial conference is not worth the paper it was written on. We are not advised as to the limit of the claims of the Island Province, but we may mention some of them. First, last and always comes the tunnel to the mainland. The Liberal Provincial administration and the Conservative Opposition are in perfect accord on this point. No one knows what it is going to cost, but \$10,000,000 is the lowest estimate and when you begin digging tunnels under the sea it is well to allow a margin about as large as the original estimate. But the tunnel is only a part of the case. The Opposition claim and the government will hardly deny that the province should be compensated for the failure of the Dominion to maintain continuous communication between the Island and the mainland for the last thirty-five years. Not being good at guessing we shall not attempt to represent this in dollars. Then after the tunnel is built they want reasonable transportation rates through it, and also upon the Island railway. This particular claim is modest enough surely. Then the Dominion is to be asked to refund the cost of the Prince Edward Island railway, which was \$3,144,000 with interest since 1875. Whether the interest is to be simple or compound is not stated, neither is the rate, but at three per cent it will about equal the principal. Another money claim is for a share of the Halifax Fishery Award, with, we assume, interest, and the amount would probably make up another million. Another is an increase in the Dominion subsidies, and the calculation of the subsidies on an assumed population of 150,000. The restoration of the original representation of the province in the House of Commons is also asked. There remains another claim, which we do not quite understand. It is for compensation for lands that have been transferred to the larger provinces, the idea apparently being that Prince Edward Island as a partner in the Confederation owned a share in certain public lands that have been given to other provinces, and therefore ought to be paid her share. If this contention can be sustained all the other provinces, except those receiving the lands would come in for their respective shares, and it would be tolerably difficult to estimate just what this share ought to be. We cannot reduce some of these claims to their

cash value, but it is pretty safe to say that if they were all compiled with they would call for an expenditure on the part of the Dominion of several hundred dollars for every man, woman and child now living in Prince Edward Island. That they will all be entertained is outside the range of possibility, but that the Island Province has a good claim for liberal consideration at the hands of the parliament of Canada may be admitted.

FOR BETTER POLITICS.

The Westmount, Montreal, Liberal club has passed a resolution to which it invites the attention of the press and the public generally. There is nothing the matter with the resolution, which is as follows:

"That the Westmount Liberal association hereby invite the attention of the Cabinet, the Canadian public, the press and both political parties, to the matters referred to, and ask that such steps be taken as may insure the maintenance of the best ideals of public life, pledging their support in all such measures as may be thought requisite."

"The matters referred to, are that the Liberal party 'has always aimed at purity in elections and a high standard of public and private life among the public men of this Dominion'; that 'a certain amount of corruption exists in a small class of voters in certain localities, which both political parties should do their best to eradicate and condemn,' and that in the interest of the country public opinion should be aroused and directed against all political wrongdoers, and those guilty of any conduct 'injurious to decent standards in public life.' The phraseology of the preambles might be improved upon, and there is a smack of political Pharisaism about them, which might well have been left out, but every effort for the promotion of higher ideals in public life is worthy of cordial cooperation from people of every shade of political opinion."

The disclosures that are being made by the inquiry of Judge Cassels into the conduct of the affairs of the department of Marine and Fisheries, disclose a conception of public duty by some officials which is astounding. So far nothing has been brought out which directly affects any minister who has at any time had charge of that department, and we are quite prepared to believe that there is nothing of that kind to be anticipated. The Colonist has never charged, nor has it believed charges made by others that any of the Ministers were corruptly profiting by the patronage of their departments. But there is abundant proof that a great deal of crooked work has been going on and, we do not see how Ministers can expect to be held blameless. Apparently the transactions being brought to light have been going on for years, and the Ministers are responsible for the fact that they were not detected and stopped long ago. If the answer is that the existence of these wrongs was not known, the conclusive answer seems to be that it ought to have been known. No private business house would for one moment accept the plea that is being advanced on behalf of the campaign for the conquest of the air.

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Signor Marconi, of wireless telegraph fame, is to be the recipient of the next Nobel prize in physics. This decision, we are sure, will be hailed with universal approval.

If half the work which is planned is undertaken, Prince Rupert ought to come pretty close to being the busiest spot on the continent of America next spring. And there seems the best of reason for supposing that matters will develop in this way.

A Kansas paper having asked what are the sweetest words in the English language, a contemporary replies, after mature consideration, that it thinks "Enclosed please find check" about all the specifications.

A correspondent of the Standard of Empire thinks that the overseas Dominions might be called "Imperial States" when they are self-governing and "Crown States" when they are not. Not bad names these, but we hardly think "Imperials" will go down as a name for overseas Britons.

Lest anything should happen so excellent a friend of Great Britain as Emperor William, who, according to his own confession, has on more than one occasion saved her from a crushing defeat, John Bull had better lay down an extra Dreadnought or two.

That story of the discovery of Andre's grave, marked by a headstone bearing his name, in Labrador, would read better if some attempt had been made to tell what became of the man who erected the monument. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, we assume that the late explorer did not do it himself.

The Colonist begs to thank Mr. Garrow, manager of the B. C. Electric railway, for the very prompt manner in which he has acceded to the request preferred in these columns a few days ago that an order should be issued instructing street car conductors to keep the rear platforms clear.

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Montreal Witness thinks the choice will fall upon some one else.

A London despatch says that the government has decided to send a squadron on a trip around the world, and that Sir Percy Scott will be despatched on the journey with the fleet now under his command in the South Atlantic. This squadron, which has been cruising off the African coast, has been ordered to South America, and the despatch says it may be sent to the Pacific. In that event it might be looked for here within a few months, for it is to be assumed that it would not return without making the circuit of the Pacific Ocean.

During the federal election campaign considerable comment was occasioned because of the rather peculiar attitude taken by the Montreal Star, which had previously been a staunch Conservative newspaper. A possible explanation is offered by an Ottawa correspondent, who sent out the following despatch the other day:

"There has been considerable talk in the city today over the conferring of knighthood upon Mr. Hugh Graham.

It is denied that the honor was

in any way a recompense for the attitude of the Montreal Star during the recent election campaign, but a

recognition of its cordial support of

the Quebec Tercentennial."

It is very regrettable that because of the financial dilemma in which the Board of Trustees find themselves, the work of erecting the proposed new school on Chambers street must be delayed. The city solicitors, on instructions from the City Council, point out that the Trustees would be held personally responsible for incurring expenditure beyond the funds at present available. It is very unfortunate that this discovery was not made earlier, as the place had all been drawn for the building and the contract was about to be let. In view of the fact that there is at present great congestion in the city schools, we trust that a way out of the difficulty may be found.

Serene in its contemplation of the coming glories of the future metropolis, of which it is to be a worthy ornament, the Prince Rupert Empire continues to say things: A very vigorous pen supplies the editorial matter for the Empire. There is perhaps a little more acid in the ink-bottle than seems absolutely necessary, but a dash of vinegar now and then is wholesome. We confess to a great liking for the Empire, although we fear things would be in a sad mess if we all spoke our minds after its fashion. Some of us are weak enough to think we may be mistaken, but the Empire is above anything of that kind. Like Teufelsdruck, "it is above it all. It is alone with the stars."

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The Times says that the Colonist "does not favor any increase in taxation although the treasury is depleted." What the Colonist said was that it hesitated about recommending even a slight increase in taxation. However, if our contemporary will get as near to the truth always as it did in the above quotation, when it proposes to tell what this paper has said, we shall not greatly complain.

Col. Sam Hughes may always be asked to find it out. The gallant warrior has reached the conclusion that there was a striking similarity between the Gunpowder Plot and the unexpectedly large number of Liberals elected in Ontario. Thoughts like these are calculated to influence the destiny of nations and shake the stars in their courses. What would Canada do without Col. Hughes?

The Acadian Recorder hopes that the government will forgive Halifax for electing Mr. Borden. In this respect it is neither our business nor our desire to make comment on what is, after all, a purely local affair. But we should be doing our Canadian kinsmen an ill service if we attempted to hide from them the symptoms of uneasiness which has been caused in England by these accusations and counter-accusations. It must be remembered that at the present moment in the United States Mr. Hearst is startling the world at least twice a week with the most stupendous disclosures of "graft" that have yet been made even in that graft-ridden country, and it has come as a most unpleasant surprise to many people at home to read similar accusations being tossed to and fro in the Canadian elections. For ourselves, we are convinced that Canada will no more tolerate a corrupt government than ourselves, and we have no doubt whatever that at the first opportunity she will go closely into the charges which have been flung about so freely during the past fortnight, disprove them if they can be disproved, or if they are established show that the malpractices, whatever party may be guilty of them, are unsparingly condemned by Canadian public opinion as they would be at home.

According to the latest advice from Berlin, Emperor William is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Calgary Herald, one of the best newspapers in Western Canada, by the way, makes the following exceedingly sensible observations apropos of the announcement that the Atlantic Empresses of the C. P. R. fleet will be transferred to the Pacific:

The announcement by the C. P. R. officials that their sister boats, the Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland are to be transferred to Pacific waters, indicates that the efforts of this company towards completing their already fairly satisfactory service by land and sea, is not to be allowed to come to a standstill. When the Empresses of China, Japan and India were placed on the run between the Canadian western ports and the orient they were looked upon as a risky venture. The determination of the railway to make a bid for the Atlantic traffic was a further step in the great system, but one surer of success. Now the satisfactory working of both these lines has created a demand for still further improvements and the company is responding by placing faster boats on the Atlantic and the replacing of their Pacific fleet with vessels now plying between eastern ports and the British Isles. Canadian trade generally is bound to benefit, particularly as competing American steamship lines on the Pacific have decided to abandon their service. J. J. Hill, who is credited with very few mistakes in transportation matters, tried to make a success out of a line catering to American trade with the Orient, but was obliged to abandon it. The C. P. R. is evidently finding the venture a paying one or they would not be preparing any improvements. The oriental trade, which otherwise would have been directed through the Suez canal, will pass through Canada; it will help Canadian ports and give employment to Canadian railway men.

A remarkably speedy run was made recently by the Grand Trunk railway in handling a consignment of silver ore from Cobalt. The Montreal Gazette reports the incident thus:

The shipment consisted of thirteen carloads of Cobalt ore, comprising 412 tons of the stuff, which was valued at \$1,250,000, and was booked through to be smelted at Denver, Col., 1,500 miles away. The shipment was run by special freight train, and was received by the Grand Trunk from the Toronto & Northern Ontario Railway at North Bay at 11:30 on the morning of October 23. The shipment was hurried through and was delivered to the Santa Fe at Elson, the G. T. R. terminal outside Chicago, at 10 p.m. on the following day. The shipment of ore over the 725 miles between North Bay and Chicago thus only took 34 hours, the train running at an average speed of nearly 21½ miles an hour for the entire distance. This is a most unusual speed for a freight train, as can readily be seen since it ordinarily takes passengers with direct connection 22 hours to make the trip from North Bay to Chicago.

The Montreal Star utters what most people will agree is a timely word of protest against the present policy of the Federal Government in resorting to too drastic measures in the attempt to "sort and pick" immigrants from the British Isles. We quote:

English papers report stories told by Englishmen who have been deported from Canada by the immigration officers, some of them alleging what cannot be designated as less than hardship. Of course, there is another side to the case as a rule; but the spreading abroad of the tales referred to will surely deter good men in Great Britain from seeking new homes in Canada. The Government officials for a time seemed to give all their attention to securing a big immigration. They seem lately to have been trying to make a record for expulsions, and they may be over-doing the one business as they did the other. Both they and the men who shape the laws would do well to remember that much of the making of Canada was done by men who came here with little or no capital save an ability and willingness to work, and also that a great number of the makers were of English birth.

No considerations of sickly sentimentalism are allowed by the British authorities to interfere with the duty of carrying out the sentence imposed upon Mrs. Pankhurst, one of the militant suffragettes, who was convicted of having incited to disorder on the occasion of the attack on the House of Commons. We quote from the letter of a London correspondent who described the routine of life in the prison where Mrs. Pankhurst is confined:

The cell in which she is confined measures 12 feet by 7. The bed is a plank on which rests a mattress stuffed with hard, dried grass. The pillow is filled with the same material. Nightdresses are not included in the prison outfit. The blankets and sheets are so narrow that they only just stretch across the bed. The only table in the cell is a small shelf on which are a tin pot for skilly, a wooden spoon, a small piece of common soap, a copy of the prison rules, and a prayer card. On the floor stands a small tin basin, a pail, a tin water can, a dustpan, and a brush and some rags for cleaning. Between 5 and 6 in the morning Mrs. Pankhurst is awakened, washes in the little tin basin with a piece of yellow soap, and dries herself with a towel much like a dishcloth. She cleans out the cell, using the same soap which she has washed with. For cleaning purposes a bucket of water is supplied, but the small tin can is the only allowance for personal needs. After this is used in the morning there is no chance to wash any more. Meals consist mainly of brown bread, thin gruel or "skilly," potatoes cooked in the skins, suet pudding without sugar, salt or seasoning of any kind. This bill of fare is varied occasionally by soup, meat and fat bacon. The Sunday dish of limed meat and hymns in the church are the only observances that will remain Mrs. Pankhurst on December 25 that it is Christmas Day. One book a week is allowed from the prison library, a letter is allowed once a fortnight.

Her Position

"Her husband was run over." "Now that he is gone, I presume that she realizes his full value."

"She does. And she won't compromise for a cent less."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just Possible

"I wonder what causes the flight of time?" said the fair maid.

"It is probably urged on by the spur of the moment," replied the brilliant young man.—Chicago News.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, Nov. 13, 1868.

Kootenay Mining.—Just before leaving Colville, Capt. White, of the steamer Forty-Nine, saw a letter from a reliable man at the newly discovered mines confirming the published reports of their richness. A rush from Colville followed the receipt of this intelligence, and should the mines prove as rich as the prospects indicate, a camp of several thousand men, it is said, will be established on the river Sainte Marie.—Yale Examiner.

Birth.—In this city, on the 12th inst., the wife of T. N. Hibben, of a son.

Cowichan.—The reports from this district are melancholy. Thirty Indians have already been swept away by the prevailing scourge, and the tribe must fall victims if preventative measures are not taken at an early day.

Fruit Trees.—There has been a large accession to our fruit trees of late. The only two nurseries at Olympia are disposing of their stocks, a great portion of which has been purchased by Messrs. Jay & Bates of this city. The demand for fruit trees from the interior has increased very much of late, and still continues to increase. The Active has also brought some fine assortments of trees during the last two or three trips from Portland, so that we have before us a reasonable prospect for a large increase in the supply of our local fruits.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Only those who were brought into close association with him during the months of the great gas strike of 1889-90 can, says the Globe, know with what splendid courage Sir George Livesey, whose death occurred the other day, met the forces arrayed against him. It was a fight for supremacy in the management of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, which Sir George had joined as a lad of fourteen, when his father was secretary, and he directed the defence of the undertaking with remarkable skill and coolness. In the end he carried his co-partnership scheme, which made strikes and outside interference impossible, and under which the employees now own more than \$350,000 of the invested capital. There was no bitterness left with the late chairman of the company when the strike ended, and he was always glad to welcome back old hands as opportunity served. Sir George gained the warm friendship of so discerning a man as the late Duke of Devonshire, with whom he sat on the Labor Commission of 1891-94, and on one profit-sharing anniversary the Duke visited the works and made a stirring speech on the relations of master and man. Sir George was a striking feature, tall and thin, with a black beard, and a face tanned to an almost gipsy hue. He was a good speaker and a clear thinker, and his addresses to his shareholders were always full of interesting matter.

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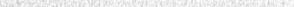
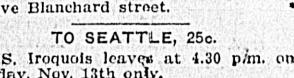
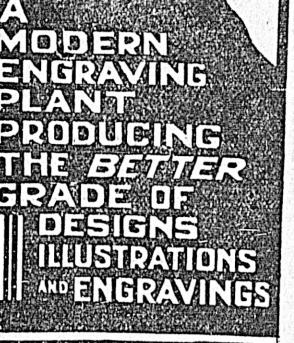
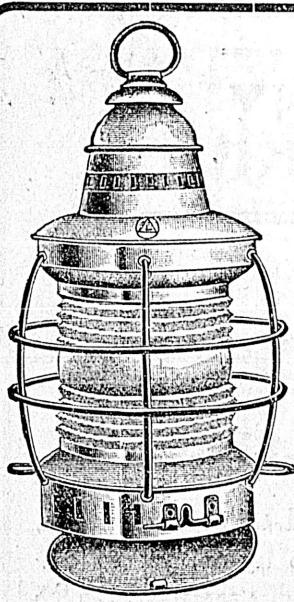
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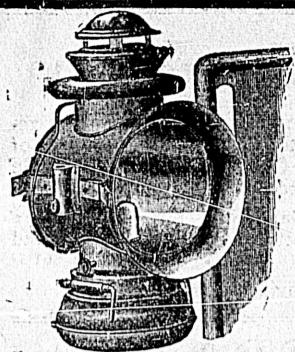
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MADE STUDY OF OLD COUNTRY CONDITIONS

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins Investi-
gates Educational Matters
in the Old Land

After a four months' trip to the Old Country, where she visited the scenes of her early youth and renewed acquaintance with many of her old-time friends, Mrs. Jenkins, school trustee, is once more back in Victoria. While she thoroughly enjoyed her visit to the land of her birth Mrs. Jenkins returns firmly convinced that of the many beautiful places which she visited on her travels, none can vie with Victoria. It was Mrs. Jenkins' first visit to her old home in many years, and she found the time at her disposal all too short. The trip proved a most delightful one, and she returns home much invigorated in mind and body. While away, having always taken a keen interest in educational matters, she took especial interest in inspecting the public school system as well as matters pertaining to the welfare of women in England. Her observations will doubtless be of value to her in her capacity as school trustee, and will be felt in the administration of local school affairs.

Mrs. Jenkins' first visited her birthplace, Neath, South Wales, where she spent a pleasant time among the scenes of her childhood renewing old friendships. One of the pleasantest features of her visit there was the meeting with her old teacher from whom she received her first training as a teacher. A trip was made through the western counties, and many places visited where, in years ago, Mrs. Jenkins had a host of friends.

Changed Conditions

Since her departure from England to come to this country, conditions have greatly altered and for the better. Education has broadened out wonderfully and in many of the schools which she visited, not only in London and Liverpool, but also in other of the leading cities, great strides have been made in matters educational. Unlike Victoria, the schools in England are not governed by school boards, but are under the direct supervision of the county councils, which appoint an official to look after the administration. One thing which strikes the visitor from this side of the Atlantic is the great attention given by the authorities in England to school buildings, which are erected with an eye to the future. All the schools visited were fine structures of the most substantial kind with special attention paid to the sanitary arrangements. The wainscoting, block floors and in fact every device which will tend towards cleanliness and health are adopted, and while these up-to-date features may cost more at the start the effect on the health of the pupils and the permanency of the buildings more than compensate for the extra outlay. These features are those which, Mrs. Jenkins believes, could well be copied by the school board of this city, and the city would find that in the end it is a profitable idea as well from the monetary as from the moral and sanitary standpoint. In fact in this particular, Victoria has a great deal yet to learn.

Training of Teachers.

Great attention, too, is being given to the thorough training of teachers while the opportunities for every young man or woman to secure an excellent education are great. One of the most interesting visits which Mrs. Jenkins made to any educational institution was that paid to the Bootle school, near Liverpool, an institution liberally supported by the late Earl of Derby, who founded the school and has given several scholarships. At this school it is possible for any one to receive an education from the lowest grades to the highest university training thanks to the liberality of the titled founder. A feature of all schools visited was the provision made for night classes, thus allowing those who are forced to follow some occupation during the day to take advantage of the instruction given in the evenings and that this opportunity is being taken advantage of to the fullest possible extent is shown by the great number who are being educated at these classes. Not only in the ordinary schools but also in nearly all the technical schools this opportunity is being afforded to those anxious to receive a better education.

In the majority of the secondary schools, which correspond with the High School here, the pupils pay a fee for education but as there are numerous scholarships open to the pupils this expense can be met by ambitious scholars. In fact everywhere is evident the desire on the part of the authorities to make education available to every one, and the results of this wide and generous policy cannot but be most beneficial to the future welfare of the nation.

Many Courtesies Extended.

Everywhere she went Mrs. Jenkins was the recipient of the utmost courtesy and every facility was afforded to make inquiries and investigate educational matters. In Liverpool the council has made special arrangements so that Canadian teachers may have the fullest opportunity of inspecting the city's schools. A handbook giving all necessary information as to location and other details concerning the schools has been issued, and everywhere the visitor is welcomed. Every teacher has to qualify to teach all subjects, including those subjects which here are taught by specially qualified teachers, such as music, drawing and needlework. Another feature, too, of the English schools visited was the early age at which children are admitted for instruction. In the infants' department children of two and three years are received and in one of the London schools visited the children were so young that Mrs. Jenkins was led to remark that it would be better if the children remained at home, but it was pointed out that in view of the undesirable home surroundings the children were much better off materially and morally at school than at home.

That school authorities do more than merely develop the mental side of the child is shown by the fact that in many of the schools hundreds of the children are fed. At Bootle as many as 800 children of the very poor are given their breakfast. During her visits to the English schools Mrs. Jenkins found that there was a woeful lack of knowledge of Canada and Canadian affairs, in fact, one teacher asked her if there were any schools in this country undertaking the public instruction of children. This ignorance, however, is being remedied and special attention is now being paid to the study of geography, which, in many of the schools, is being taught as a science and more

attention is being paid to conditions in the outlying portions of the empire.

Comparison With Local Schools.

Mrs. Jenkins, from her study of educational matters in the Old Country, expresses herself as satisfied that the schools of Victoria are doing a good work as compared with the English schools, but in the matter of technical education the schools here are at a disadvantage. There the youth is taught to use his hands and be useful, and the benefit of this training is shown by the fact that employers are always glad to get boys who have been so trained.

Four weeks were spent by Mrs. Jenkins in London, and her visit there was greatly enjoyed. The amount of philanthropic work being done in that great city is wonderful, and it would require a year or more to adequately investigate the workings of the various measures being taken to relieve conditions among the lower classes. Some time was spent with Miss Perrin, sister of Bishop Perrin, and a visit was made to Duckshurst, where Lady Henry Somerset has founded a colony where inmate women are cared for and receive instruction which is intended to make them useful members of society. Children of such parents are also cared for, and the scheme has resulted in the greatest good.

In London the unfortunate women is also being aided as the result of the appointment of women police court commissioners, whose duty it is to look after the welfare of women brought into court on various charges. The commissioners investigate the case, and if the defendant has no one to defend her, the commissioners see that she is provided with counsel. In cases where the unfortunate is sentenced, she is taken in hand when discharged and helped to better life. In fact one of the things which struck Mrs. Jenkins most forcibly was the earnest efforts which are being made in every direction to care for the welfare of the unfortunate classes and improve their conditions in life.

Visited Exposition

Mrs. Jenkins visited the Franco-British exposition and was particularly well pleased with the Canadian exhibit, but she would like to have seen a better British Columbia exhibit. While the products shown from this province were remarkably fine, the province, as such, was hardly as well represented as some of the other provinces, and the idea conveyed to the visitor of the great resources of this part of the Dominion was not sufficiently accentuated.

The many places of interest in and about London were visited, the art galleries, museums, the Tower, Windsor Castle, and the thousand and one points of interest which appeal to the tourist. In fact the time was too short to cover the wide field of interesting objects which are open to the sightseer.

On the return journey, Mrs. Jenkins travelled on the Empress of Ireland, which made the Atlantic trip from land to land in just three days, nineteen hours and thirty-nine minutes, and the journey from England to Victoria was made in just twelve days, and that too, in spite of the dense fog which caused some delay at Vancouver.

JAPANESE PERJURER GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Sugiyama Falsely Declares a
Japanese Woman to Be
His Legal Wife

Toyotaro Sugiyama, alias Toyokido Kanaguchi, was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday for committing perjury. He was prosecuted in the police court by W. H. Langley, at the instance of Dr. Milne, the licensing officer, and pleaded guilty.

In a statement to the court Mr. Langley said that Sugiyama had made a false declaration before Dr. Milne, stating that a Japanese woman who came over on the Tosa Maru under the name of To Kanaguchi, was his wife, and that they had been married in Japan. Later on, it appears, a Japanese named Kanaguchi came over from New Westminster to meet the lady, whom he thought was his wife. On seeing her he said that while the name was right, it was the wrong party, and it is believed that in some improper manner the newcomer had become possessed of the passport belonging to other Christian bodies, so that the general sentiment of Christian people may be brought to bear upon the Dominion and Provincial governments, upon municipal corporations, and upon public opinion in matters affecting the moral and social well-being of the community.

By Rev. Silva White, of St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo:

"That this Synod places on record its appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Lords Day Act is being enforced in all the provinces of the Dominion but one; that it deplores the fact that British Columbia is the only province where the act stands in abeyance;

"Therefore be it resolved, that this Synod urges on the provincial governments the vital necessity there is to see this law enforced within the bounds of the province."

The clergy are requested to appear in their gowns and hoods at the meetings of the Synod.

Besides the Lord Bishop and the Ven. Archdeacon Scryven, the following clerical and lay members will be present:

Southern Deanery.

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Victoria—St. John's: Rev. P. Jenkins, Rev. J. S. Ard, A.C.C.

Victoria—St. James: Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, S.A.C.

Victoria—St. Barnabas: Rev. E. G. Miller, S.A.C.; Hon. Mr. Justice Murray; Messrs. E. E. W. Cotton, T. W. Palmer, W. W. Knox, A. Longfield.

Victoria—St. Saviour's: Rev. C. E. Cooper, M.A.; Messrs. A. W. Bridgeman, B. Boggs, A. S. Barton, Capt. J. Gaudin.

Esquimalt—St. Paul's: Messrs. Howard Potts, H. O. Austin, J. Andrews.

Victoria—St. Mark's: Rev. W. Baugh Allen, R.D.; Mr. C. P. Bennett, Col. Roweroff.

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Nanaimo—St. Paul's: Rev. A. Silva White, M.A.; Messrs. E. H. Bird, W. Kirchland, L. M. Richardson, E. Gurd, Wellington, Northfield and French Creek: Rev. J. Simonds, M.A.; Messrs. J. H. Richards, J. Cottle, A. Fowler, R. Hickie, G. W. Ponsford.

Chemainus: Rev. W. Barton, M.A.

Salt Spring Island: Rev. E. F. Wilson; Messrs. C. Phillips, Wolley, W. J. Hamilton, F. W. Hawes, P. Wollaston, Comox: Rev. J. X. Willemar.

Cumberland: Rev. H. W. L. Laffere, B.A.

Alberni: Rev. F. H. Wimberley, B.D.; Messrs. G. H. Bird, A. Trench.

Mayne Island: Rev. Canon Paddon, B.A.

Cedar District: Rev. G. A. Bagshaw, Messrs. F. Cozens, W. Michael.

Alert Bay: Rev. A. J. Hall, B.D.; Messrs. A. W. Corker, G. M. Luther.

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SYNOD OF DIOCESE TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Important Matters to Come Up
For Consideration at An-
nual Session

The first session of the approaching Synod of the Church of England in this Diocese—the eleventh in the series—will open at 10 o'clock upon Tuesday morning next in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, while in addition to the afternoon and evening sessions, it will meet upon both Wednesday morning and afternoon, closing with a missionary meeting at 8:30 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The following amendments to canons will come up for confirmation:

1. To amend canon vii. on parochial organization, as follows:

"In section 4, to cancel the words 'one month previous to the acting hereinafter mentioned,'"

"In section 28, to cancel in the 'Form of Notice' the words 'registered one month previously,' and to insert in their place 'who have signed the declaration of church membership, and who have been attendants at the church for three months preceding.'

"That the word 'mile' be struck out from line 1 in section 4, and line 9 of section 23 of canon 7, on 'Parochial Organization,' and that the words 'or she' be inserted after the word 'he' in line 3 of the first-named section."

Motions which have been accepted by the executive committee. The following will be submitted:

(1) By Mr. P. Wollaston, seconded by Rev. C. E. Cooper:

"That the Synod welcomes the publication of the 'Book of Common Prayer,' and recommends its use in the parishes and missions of the diocese."

(2) By Mr. P. Wollaston, seconded by Rev. C. E. Cooper:

"That this Synod hears with interest of the scheme proposed by Professor MacKenzie and adopted by the general synod, to create a representative church corporation for the purpose of arranging an association of the beneficiary funds of the various dioceses of the Dominion for mutual protection and reciprocity; and pledges itself to give the most careful consideration to the scheme when it is brought before it in a concrete form."</p

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

That Mr. Frederic Harrison should consider any questions worthy of discussion shows that it is of great importance. The reason, thinking women will be eager to read the four essays upon the mistaken ambitions of women which appear in his new book, "Realities and Ideals." Of the tone of the essays, the following notice from "Woman at Work and at Play" in the Toronto Globe will give an idea.

Mr. Harrison does not believe one bit in "women's rights" but whether from a very charming politeness or from real conviction he declares this is not because women could not do any of the things that are at present the prerogatives of the other element. He even says that only law and convention stand in the way of a lot of capable women becoming members of Parliament and quite useful Ministers of the Crown. He thinks a great many women have enough ability to distinguish themselves in the professions and businesses.

But Mr. Harrison thinks that all this, so far as women are concerned, would be so much wasted time and energy. Worse than wasted, because it would in his opinion degrade and unsex those to whom the world is looking for tenderness, love, purity and inspiration, for the elevation of the moral tone in every household and for the refinement it gives any who comes within her influence as husband, son, brother or friend. He believes that the special work of women is to be the mothers of men and women and the civilization and sweeteners of society. "Let us, then," he says, "honor the old world image of woman as being relieved by man from the harder tasks of industry, from the defence and management of the State, in order that she may set her self to train up each generation to be worthier than the last and may make each home in some sense a haven of peace on earth."

The author is perhaps the most severe critic who has as yet touched on the vagaries of the English suffragettes. "We have lately seen," he says, "gangs of hired girls behaving in public places and toward the agents of public order with the savagery of low viragos. And many of the women partisans think these orgies likely to be useful to the Cause." These exhibitions, which, even the able and dignified women connected with the movement look upon with an air of amused encouragement and by which he declares the cause of woman's suffrage has in reality been retarded, show in his opinion that women are not fit to enter the political arena, as they lose their heads, their power of judgment and their self-control."

Amongst their impressions is one which the farmers of this province would do well to take note. Agricultural laborers from Scotland, they think, would be more likely to come to Canada if each farmer built a house for his laborer and his family, and engaged him by the year instead of by the season as is now the custom. On this island the thrifty Scottish laborers could be induced to settle in the country, much would be done to solve the labor problem. Their children and sometimes their wives would be ready to pick the fruit in its season as well as assist in domestic work. Gradually, no doubt, they would acquire land of their own and become most useful settlers.

Sensitivity

Lady Violet Greville, writing in Black and White, in reply to a charge that women are less sensitive than men, says, "Yes and no. The sensitivity of woman takes a different form from that of man. The sensitive, delicate-minded schoolboy is ashamed of his love for his mother, ashamed of any explosion of feeling, ashamed of his home and his sisters. He wants to be a man, and his manhood evinces itself in dragging his mother down by-ways, hurrying her out of sight, and evading her kisses in public when she visits him at school. The schoolgirl, on the contrary, parades her parents, likes to hear her schoolmates remark on the fine stature of her father, on her mother's elegance, or the grandeur of her carriage. It is the same feeling expressed differently.

However, on one point, the writer concedes men are more sensitive and are more reticent than women, and that is about their private affairs. A man does not tell his best friend (except on the stage) his most sacred feelings and his opinion of the woman he loves, nor does he try to pump his colleague about his personal business, his morals, or his conduct, whereas there is nothing a woman loves so much as discussing her own and her friends' love affairs.

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In his lectures, Professor Jackson told his audience of laundry proprietors how to proceed upon scientific lines, just what alkalies achieved the best results, and what strength of bleaching agents to utilize.

He gave a piece of information which would be of value to the housewife who does not trust the laundries and does her washing at home. It was a good way of taking the yellowness out of the flannels. Just soap the materials well and lay it out on the grass during a dewy night. In the morning the yellow appearance will be gone, or almost so, but it must be a dewy night. The action of the soap and the dew is that of hydrogen peroxide and bleaches the flannel excellently.—Montreal Star.

The Mirror in the Sick-room

The looking-glass, whether a plus or a minus quantity, plays a more important part in the sick room than most nurses and physicians give it credit for.

"All things considered, I think it a good plan to give a sick person a chance to look at himself occasionally," said a west side doctor. "Of course, the indulgence must be granted with discretion. If a patient is really looking seedy, a turn at the looking-glass is equivalent to signing his death warrant; but if taken at a time when braced up by some stimulant or a natural ebullition of vital force, a few minutes of communion with his own visage beats any tonic I can prescribe. It thrills the patient with new hope. It makes him feel that he isn't quite so far gone as he had thought and that possibly a fight for life is, after all, worth while. Being thus sensitive, a persistent withholding of a mirror convinces the patient that he must be too horrible for contemplation, and he promptly decides that the best thing for him to do is give up the ghost and get out of the way."

"That is one of the mistakes hospitals were apt to make up to a few years ago. When I was a young fellow, getting my first practice after graduation, I served on the staff of several hospitals, and in all, especially in the free wards, those aids to vanity were strictly forbidden. The deprivation went hard with many of the patients, particularly the women, and when I came to have a little authority among doctors and nurses, I advised a judicious application of looking-glass treatment. I still advise it, both in hospital and private practice, for I find that a little reassurance goes to the state of the complexion and appearance is good.—New York Times.

The cities of Eastern Canada are enjoying the delight of listening to the Shefford choir. The Toronto News, in an article on "Life and Art," makes the following observations on the work of the choir:

"How many thousands stumble over piano technique. Few are able to devote their whole intellectual and emotional equipment to the spirit of music. As in piano playing, so in vocal music, the Shefford choristers are artists, just as truly as Dr. Coward, their conductor. They have learned

to sing, but more, they have subjected themselves to the mastery of a baton. By this apparent self-abasement, or rather, self-discipline, they have reached the heights of their art, the ability to give a perfected expression to the work in hand. In like manner the conductor knows his task. Technically, he is proficient. So are a thousand other conductors. But Dr. Coward does not feel the chains. His individuality has free course, runs and is glorified. Therein he is an artist of high rank. But only because of the rocky heights of technique that he has surmounted does he differ from the artistic plowman. Each has been diligent according to his ability, but has put himself wholly into his work. Only to the diligent do the rewards of life come."

What good can it possibly do any man, least of all a bad man to shut him up with his own thoughts for thirteen hours out of the twenty-four. Yet that is what is done to the prisoners in the Toronto jail. They go into the dark cells at half-past five in the evening and remain there till half-past six o'clock in the morning. During the long nights they have no occupation of any kind. They cannot read for they have no light. Even a good man with a well stored mind would find five hours a long time to sit night after night for months or perhaps for years in absolute stillness and idleness. How much harder must it be for an ignoramus whose mind is vacant or filled with evil memories and guilty thoughts. Surely civilized countries have yet much to learn as to the nature and use of punishment."

Apples With Chicken.

Heat a cup of thin cream and thick

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Heat a cup of thin cream and thick with a teaspoonful of flour and two of butter; add the mashed yolks of three hard-boiled eggs, two table-spoonfuls of soft white bread crumbs, and a table-spoonful of chopped parsley; season with salt and a dash of cayenne or paprika; stir all together till thick and smooth, then add the lobster meat cut fine, and heat, but do not boil. Spread all on a platter to grow cold then shape into cutlets, dip in crumbs, then in half-beaten egg yolk, then in crumbs again, and let them stand till dry; fry in a wire basket in deep fat, only two at a time. Serve with green peas.

Potatoes With Chicken.

To two cupfuls of hot, mashed potatoes add a piece of butter the size of an egg, one and a half cupfuls of hot milk, the beaten yolks of two eggs, salt and pepper to season and a little minced celery. Beat the whole until the ingredients are thoroughly incorporated, then fold in the whipped whites of the eggs, and pour the mixture into a border mold. Bake in a hot oven; turn out on a hot dish and fill the centre with stewed chicken.

Apple Custard.

To one quart of stewed and strained apples add the yolks of three eggs, well-beaten, sugar and nutmeg to taste. Beat hard and bake in a pudding dish in a hot oven. When done, make a meringue of the remaining whites of eggs and a table-spoonful of sugar, and spread on the pudding. Return to the oven long enough to brown, then set aside until cool, or, if you prefer, eat hot with rich cream.—St. Louis Times.

Cheese Dreams.

Cut thin slices of bread at least one day old, spread with soft cheese and press into sandwiches; fry in butter. These "dreams" are favorites with college and boarding school girls, as they can be cooked over an oil stove.

Scientific Laundry Work.

To have listened to the lecturer on scientific laundry work delivered in London by Professor Herbert Jackson would have been good for any housewife. Afterwards, when her husband complained of the rough edge of his collar that was sawing his neck and of cuffs that were becoming disgracefully frayed she would be able to tell him the why and wherefore of it.

This roughness of the cuffs, she could learnly explain, was caused by alkalies used in the washing. Too much carbonate of soda, for instance, in the water, will rot the fibres of the material and make them wear away.

Then, while the husband was recovering from his astonishment, she might continue somewhat after this fashion: "That rough place which spoils the front of one of your dress shirts is due to too strong a bleaching agent being used by the laundry people to get that wine-stain out of the shirt."

"It may have been strong, sulphuric acid and potassium permanganate that was not all washed away after use, so it ate away the surface of the linen, and now the canvas shows beneath it."

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He gave a piece of information which would be of value to the housewife who does not trust the laundries and does her washing at home. It was a good way of taking the yellowness out of the flannels. Just soap the materials well and lay it out on the grass during a dewy night. In the morning the yellow appearance will be gone, or almost so, but it must be a dewy night. The action of the soap and the dew is that of hydrogen peroxide and bleaches the flannel excellently.—Montreal Star.

The Soot Deposit

Six tons of soot are deposited every year in an acre of ground at Michigan Avenue and Park Row, Chicago, by Illinois Central locomotives, according to Dr. W. A. Evans, Commissioner of Public Health. He made this statement in a talk to University of Chicago students in Kent theatre. "The impurity of air in Chicago is a huge menace," he said. "Each year twelve thousand pounds of soot are deposited in an acre tract at Michigan Avenue and Park Row by the Illinois Central. The people of Chicago will do better to divert the energy now expended in boiling the lake water to securing better ventilation of the home. Consumption in Chicago is increasing at the rate of 20 per cent a year, while other diseases are decreasing."

There Are Others.

Don't imagine, my boy, if you throw up your job. That the firm that employs you will fall; that the whole office force in their English will sob, And the senior partner turn pale. You are highly efficient, and active and bright—

So you say. I'm unwilling to doubt you; But the chance of all this is incredibly slight.

There are plenty of others without you.

Don't get mad with the girl, and to make her feel bad.

Fall to go for your usual call.

It's the truth, though I know it sounds awful, awful indeed.

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The Sporting World

AMATEUR BOXING
WILL BE BOOMEDPacific Athletic Club Proposes
Stimulating General Interest
in Manly Art

MANY CHARTER MEMBERS

Splendid Gymnasium Procured
and Capable Instructors
Engaged

The winter season is likely to witness a local revival in the good old sport of the ring. An organization known as the Pacific Athletic club has been formed in this city by a number of enthusiasts and its principal object is the stimulation of interest among athletes in the art of manipulating the gloves to effect within the compass of a twenty-foot roped square. Those behind the movement are not desirous of promoting professional pugilism. That is not their object. What they want is to obtain the support of all the young men of Victoria who are interested in the manly art to a sufficient extent to take up a course of training the result of which would be the acquirement of an expert knowledge of the fine points of this—one of the oldest established of British Athletic institutions.

That there is a niche into which the Pacific club, having the objects outlined in view, will fit to perfection there is no doubt. That is borne out by the fact that, although the proposal has been afoot but for a few weeks and only assumed definite shape a couple of days ago, already the club boasts of a membership totalling about fifty. The officers want to obtain more support and they are confident that as soon as it is generally known that there is a local institution having the avowed purpose of advancing the interests of amateur boxing there will be as many applicants for active participation in the benefits and the sport can be satisfactorily handled.

Splendid Gymnasium.

The club is fortunate in many respects. In the first place they have secured splendid quarters, an immense apartment in the Canada hotel having been fitted up as a gymnasium. The equipment is complete and it is said by those who have made an inspection and who have a knowledge of what is required in a modern gym, that it is the finest of its kind in this locality. Everything necessary for up-to-date indoor exercises is provided, and, of course, special attention has been paid to the arrangements necessary for the practice of boxing on a large scale.

But this is not the only respect in which the organization may be termed lucky. They have been able to secure the service of two instructors who have an intimate knowledge of the use of boxing gloves. One of these is Jack Leedham, who, for years, was identified with the North Star Athletic club, of Winnipeg. He is an expert

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LightningNothing else
known in nature
or science compares with
Nobel's fulminate of mercury.
We combine it in our
primers to get sure fire. Sure
fire is what counts. Miss
fires or hang fires are
extremely rare.We test one out of every
hundred primers before
making the range test of
the finished product.For sale—Cartridges
one-third to one-fifth less than
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The Exclusive Style Store

ORGANIZED BASEBALL
IS SEVERELY JOLTEDBolt of Eastern League and the
American Association
Makes Trouble

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The warring factions of organized baseball separated today with victory perched on neither banner. Pat Powers, president of the Eastern league, and Joe O'Brien, president of the American association, who bolted the meeting of the National association of professional baseball clubs yesterday, departed on early trains. The so-called "regulars" of the other and more numerous leagues belonging to the national organization had a brief session and adjourned without date to hold their next meeting at Memphis, next year.

Garrey Hermann of the national commission, was unable to respond to a telegram of the other members to come to Chicago, and Mr. Powers accordingly took a train for Cincinnati tonight. A survey of the deserted field showed that, while the disputed issues may still be adjusted, the method by which they may be brought out is obscure. Both sides have taken what they term an unalterable stand, and unless one of them weakens, students of baseball politics declare there is likelihood of another major, or near major, combination consisting of the bolting leagues. It is said that the national commission will go almost any length to avoid this, as the bolting leagues constitute almost the only market for players whom the American and National leagues wish to dispose of.

That the American association and Eastern league are in deadly earnest is said to be indicated by the disposal of George Tebeau of the Denver club. Tebeau also owns the Kansas City and Louisville clubs of the American association, and the sale of the Denver property is said to have been to avoid the embarrassment of owning a team in the western league while running two teams in an "outlaw" organization.

In the event of an accession, it is regarded as practically certain the "outlaws" would put teams in major league territory, probably Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Chicago. A ray of hope was discovered in the statement made by President Powers to the meeting of the National association that he favored organized baseball but that his leaning in that direction, like that of President O'Brien, is not sufficiently strong to keep him in the organization unless his demands are met, namely, control of the board of arbitration and the privileges of drafting from the southern and western leagues.

Two teams will enter the Island Association Football League from this city. One will be representative of Victoria and the other of the Esquimalt district. There is a suggestion that a third might be formed to participate, but it is considered improbable that such action will be taken, as the majority of the enthusiasts believe that two strong elevens is as much as this district can contribute to the competition, allowing either fair chance of success. This evening a meeting will take place at the J.B.A.A. rooms for the purpose of organizing the home aggregation and it is requested that all who have the interests of the sport at heart make it a point to be present.

BAYLIS TO MEET
VANCOUVER RUNNERMatch Race Between Victorian
and Hall, of Terminal City,
Proposed

News has been received from Vancouver to the effect that a soccer enthusiast proposes to offer a \$3 gold medal for a five-mile race between Hall, of the Terminal City and Baylis, of Victoria. It is intended, if the race is arranged that it take place on the same day as the next competition between the Victoria and Vancouver Pacific Coast League football teams. The donor proposes to bring the matter before the Vancouver and District football league at their next meeting and will ask that body to handle the contest. It is expected that the suggestion will be acted on and that Baylis will be requested to meet Hall immediately a decision is reached.

Baylis is willing to meet Hall. He stated yesterday he would be ready to go to Vancouver at any time for the purpose. He would not say that he could defeat the Vancouver man because he acknowledged that they were evenly matched. Still he thought he could do better in a five mile contest than in one of eleven and a quarter miles—the amount of ground covered in the Thanksgiving Day competition in which Baylis was fourth, being beaten by Hall by about two seconds. Referring to the latter struggle he stated that he had tried desperately to outdistance Hall and that the latter had endeavored with equal determination to get rid of him. Neither, however, had succeeded. They have gone over the entire course together and, at the finish, Hall had managed to reach the tape perhaps two strides in the lead. He did not want anyone to suppose that he claimed that the defeat wasn't fair. That was not the position he assumed and he didn't intend going about demanding a match race as was a common practice under such circumstances. But should he be invited to meet Hall there would be no hesitation on his part in the acceptance. He hoped that the arrangements were made satisfactorily and that the opportunity for another struggle against his rival presented itself.

TO ORGANIZE TEAM

Esquimalt Soccer Club Will Enter an
Eleven in Island League

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, the 17th inst., of the Esquimalt Athletic association at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, for the purpose of organizing a team to compete in the Vancouver Island series. As this matter is of the utmost importance, and it is desired to arrange for the formation of a strong eleven, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Handsome Silver Cup

As a prize for the most scores of 200 and over for this month at ten pins.
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SQUAW MAN

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Mail orders will receive their usual attention.

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In Joe Weber's Big Musical Play

HIP HIP HOORAY

Host of College Boys and Girls in 20

Song Hits.

Lower floor at \$1.00. Prices 25c, 50c,

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Saturday, November 14.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 14th

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Pictures, Weighting and Lifting Ma-

chines and Laughing Gallery will be in-

troduced. The bowling alleys will be

run upon modern and refined lines. La-

dies patronage will be appreciated by

the management.

PERSONNEL OF RUGBY

TEAM FOR SATURDAY

Players Who Will Take Places
on Field in Exhibition
Match

The exhibition match between the

Victoria and J.B.A.A. rugby teams,

which will be played on Saturday af-

ternoon, at the Oak Bay grounds,

promises to be interesting in the ex-

treme. It is the sole topic of conver-

sation among the followers of the pas-

time. Both organizations are mar-

shalling their forces and, already, the

personnel of the respective teams has

been pretty well decided on. Judging by the names mentioned on both sides

the struggle should prove one of the

finest between local aggregations

which has been seen here for years.

The James Bay team will be selected

from the following: Messrs. Johnson,

Talke, Hippard, Thompson, Vincent,

Swanson, Lout Arbutine, Archibald,

Campbell, Dinsdale, Scott, Winsby,

Doolay, Nason, Spence and McNaull.

Appended is the complete line-up of

the city representatives: Full backs

Gowan; three-quarters, Messrs. Merle,

dith, Gillespie, Cooper and Bromley

(commander); half-backs, Messrs.

Parker and Pitts; forwards, Messrs.

Dunn, Grahame (W. S.), Harris, Sandy

Turner, Spalding, Keefer and Morley.

From the names enumerated, it is

possible to obtain a fair idea of the

material available for the choice of a

representative fifteen to meet Vancou-

ver, Nanaimo or any other outside team

which may compete this season for the

On the Waterfront

SHINANO MARU FROM FAR EAST

Japanese Liner Arrived Yesterday After Rough Passage Across Pacific

HAD A VERY SMALL CARGO

Freight of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Indicates Falling Off of Trade

After a stormy trip, encountering two heavy storms, during one of which Capt. Kaware fell against a hatch-combining and sustained painful injuries to his left side, the steamer Shinano Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning on her 23rd voyage with the smallest cargo she has brought across the Pacific. There was 908 tons only. The passenger list comprised one saloon passenger, S. Ishii, a Japanese merchant bound for San Francisco, and in the second class were three Europeans and five Japanese. Included was George Foster, a British machinist, who has been engaged by a Chinese firm at Hankow, and is being individual home after recovering from cholera. He said that of the few Europeans who had remained at Hankow when the cholera epidemic broke out some weeks ago 23 had died. There had been great mortality among the Chinese and in the three cities on the Yangtze at the mouth of the Han river, of which Hankow is the largest, 30,000 had died. G. W. Shipway, a civil engineer, who has been employed on a railway being built in Szechuan, near the Tibetan border, arrived on his way to England, and Jacob Goldenberg, a merchant came on his way to New York. There were 57 steerage passengers, 1 Russian and 56 Japanese. Nine Japanese debarked here.

Reception of Fleet.

The Japanese on board the Shinano Maru were enthusiastic regarding the reception, which had just been completed when they sailed, to the U. S. battleship squadron. They say the U. S. sailors spent money freely in Japan, and many complaints were voiced by foreign residents of overcharging on the part of storekeepers, rickshawmen and others. The purchases most popular were of leather goods, trunks, dress cases, portmanteau, etc., while the curio dealers, silk and dry goods men found good customers, and many thousands of picture postcards, photographs, etc., were bought.

The United States army transport Buford was quarantined at Nagasaki when the Shinano Maru was at that port with cholera on board. One soldier had died and another case had developed. The second victim was recovering and the officers said they anticipated no further spread of the disease.

The cargo to the Shinano Maru was comprised almost altogether of Japanese goods, and it was noted that nothing was absent from the consignments. The boycott of the Chinese is still maintained against the Japanese steamers, and the new arrangement whereby an increased tariff is charged on freight sent overland from Seattle by the railroads is still a factor responsible for the smallness of the cargo. The Nippon Yusen kaisha has made great reductions in the cargo rates, of 17 per cent on the most of commodities carried effective on the Shinano Maru, but the through rate is higher than formerly. When the Interstate commerce commission issued its ruling in the United States that all through freights must be published disclosing the shares received by the steamship and railway companies the railroads found it necessary to advance their rate, as they had been carrying through freights to the terminals at much lower rates than those paid by domestic freights for the same haul. The rates were equalized on the railway, with the result that considerable advances were made in the through freight rates. The C. P. R. alone of all the lines made to advance, not being affected by the new ruling.

The Cargo.

The cargo was made up as follows: Silk goods, 774 cases; tea, 2,358 cases; rice, 2,831; mats, straw board, 122 cases; parcels, 12; bamboo, 133 bundles; sake, 148 tubs; plants, 232 cases; camphor, 502 cases; soy and miso, 123; tubs; porcelains and curios, 272 cases; dried and canned provisions, 615 cases; revolvers, 10 cases; matches, 7 cases; cinnamon, 200 cases, and 507 packages of general merchandise. For Victoria the cargo landed was 122 tons, including matches, porcelain, canned goods, curios, sake, plants, tea, silk goods, miso, soy, sugar and rice. The biggest shipments were of rice and miso and soy.

DOCKYARDS COMBINED AT GOLDEN GATE

Bethlehem Steel Company, Which Controls Union Iron Works, Bought Hunters Point Docks

Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel company, which controls the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, announced that the steel company had purchased the controlling interest in the San Francisco Drydock company, which owns two big docks at Hunters point, within San Francisco bay, as well as a number of floating docks for small vessels. Mr. Schwab said that the docks would be combined with the Union Iron Works into a vast repair establishment capable of handling marine work of any magnitude and of docking any ship afloat in the Pacific ocean. The amount involved in the deal was not made public, further than the statement of Mr. Schwab that it would reach several millions.

The Hunters Point drydocks, two in number, are respectively 750 and 490 feet long, the larger capable of taking any vessel that has ever entered the harbor, including battleships. It is the intention of Mr. Schwab to build at the docks efficient repair shops to do any class of work.

The Brantford & Hamilton railway ran its cars into the city of Brantford on Monday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 22 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northeast, 17 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind east, 30 miles an hour. In, lighthouse tender Armeria, at 2:50 p.m.; fishing schooner Thelma at 2:15 p.m.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Light rain, calm. Bar. 30.16, temp. 43. Sea smooth. Spoke steamer Portland at 6:30 p.m. passing Seymour narrows, northbound.

Poin Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, sea calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 41.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 22 miles an hour. Bar. 30.22, temp. 40.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Calm, wind southeast. Bar. 30.25, temp. 50. Sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Calm, wind southeast, 6 miles an hour. Bar. 30.10, temp. 43. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, sea calm. Bar. 30.21, temp. 48. Sea smooth. South-bound at 10 a.m., two-masted steamer with black hull and funnel; at 10:45 a.m., two-masted steamer with black hull and black funnel, south-bound; at 11:30, three-masted hull, towing south.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a light southeast breeze, hazy. Bar. 30.28, temp. 47.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northeast, 17 miles an hour. Bar. 30.28, temp. 47.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.17, temp. 47. Smooth sea.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, light southeast breeze. Bar. 30.28, temp. 51. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.25, temp. 43. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.17, temp. 44. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 1 p.m.—Light rain, wind east, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30.27, temp. 48. In, fishing schooner Thelma at 2:15 p.m.; lighthouse tender Armeria at 2:50 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.31, temp. 51. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.22, temp. 46. Sea smooth. Steamer Tee passed up at 1 p.m.

NARWHAL HAD ROUGH CRUISE IN ARCTIC

Man Sent From Bowhead Across Ice is Lost—Whaler Was Enclosed for Months in Ice

The whaler Narwhal, which has returned to San Francisco with three whales, had a trying cruise. "In all my thirty years' experience in the north," said Mate John Olson, "I never saw so much ice nor such terrific snowstorms and blizzards. Usually the ice floes are carried up into the Arctic by the current, but this year the current seemed to be variable."

Since the time the Narwhal left Port Clarence on the Fourth of July last, until she returned to Unalaska, not a ray of sun fell upon the vessel. Continuous blizzards burst from the leaden sky and for months the whole vessel was incased in ice. The men worked knee deep in snow. All around were vast ice floes, which prevented the men from sighting the whales. After the first catch it was hard work, for the catch was at the freezing point. And during all the time the Narwhal spent in the north of Bering Sea the sun was never visible.

The Narwhal brings news of the death of an unknown member of the crew of the whaler Bowhead. According to the story, the man had been sent out across the ice. When he was some distance away from the vessel a sudden blizzard sprang up and shut out his view. For days he must have wandered about over the rugged icebergs, for when his body was found it was in a pitiful state of emaciation.

The crew of the whaler William Bayles, which was crushed to pieces in an ice pack off Anadja bay June 12, were taken aboard the Bowhead. After Captain Bodilish, of the Bowhead, landed the survivors at Nome, it is said, a mutiny broke out among his own crew because he would not let them ashore. The steamer Corwin came to the assistance of the whaler and the mutiny was quelled. The Bowhead and the other members of the whaling fleet belonging to this port are expected soon.

STEAMERS GET SMALL RATE FOR GRAIN

Vessels Which Brought Coal For United States Accept Charters at 24 Shillings

Cable advices from London yesterday state that Kerr, Gifford & Co. have chartered the British steamers Carlton and Uganda at 24 shillings to carry wheat from Puget Sound or Portland to the United Kingdom. This is the lowest figure at which grain tonnage has been taken this season.

Aside from the fact that these vessels are likely to load at Seattle, this information is interesting because of the low rate at which they were chartered. When announcement was made this week that the German steamer Wangard was to receive but 24 shillings 6 pence for grain from Seattle to the United Kingdom, it was thought that grain freights had reached a low ebb for the present at least. However, these two new charters indicate that the freight market is anything but firm and explorers have no doubt that they will be able to get ample tonnage at equally favorable rates.

From the standpoint of the ship-owner, the grain market affords little encouragement. It seems settled beyond question that sailing ships belonging to the union, will be unable to get the combination rate of 27 shillings 6 pence this season unless unexpected demand for tonnage arises, and this is only a remote possibility.

GERMAN STEAMERS IN CANADIAN TRADE

C. P. R. Officials Arrange Connection With Hamburg-American Line

A London despatch says Mr. George M. Bosworth, Fourth Vice-President, and Mr. Archibald Baker, European Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, had a conference on Tuesday with Herr Ballin, the Director General of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, at which it was agreed that the Hamburg-American company should run a first class line of passenger steamers between Hamburg, Rotterdam and Bremen and Canada. The first sailing to Montreal will be about the latter part of March or early in April, on the re-opening of the St. Lawrence with weekly sailings during April, May and June. It is expected that the new service will result in a better understanding between Germany and Canada, and will stimulate trade and divert emigration from Germany to Canada.

SEARCH FOR CASTAWAYS WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Expedition Sent to Seek for Traces of Missing British Ships Near Cape Horn Reports no Success

The expedition sent by the British Board of Trade to search for survivors of the missing sailing ships Carried Llewellyn, Falklandbank and Toxeth has returned to Buenos Ayres and a cablegram received from there says that although extensive search was made nothing was learned of the missing vessels or any trace of survivors from them. The expedition was despatched in consequence of reports made by steamship officers that tides were seen on an uninhabited island near Cape Horn, which they believed were signal fires made by castaways. The Falklandbank left Port Talbot, Wales, last November from the west coast of South America with coal and has not since been heard from; the Toxeth left Cardiff on March 2 for Tapachula with coal and never arrived and the Carried Llewellyn, which left Calcutta on February 19 last for Pulteney was officially "posted as missing" at Lloyds in September.

Capt. Sanders of the British ship Dilton, which is undergoing repairs at Esquimalt, is much interested in the fate of the overdue Toxeth, for whose safety great alarm is felt. The Toxeth belongs to the same owners as the Dilton and Capt. Sanders was to have gone out to take charge of the Toxeth, when, fortunately for him, his orders were changed to proceed to Acapulco to take the Dilton which was lying at the Mexican port from where she came to Victoria.

SEALING RAIDS AT THE COPPER ISLANDS

Six of Japanese Sealers' Crew Were Shot and Three Drowned According to Later Report

Further advices regarding the sealing raid at Copper Islands in which nine Japanese sealers lost their lives were brought by the steamer Shinano Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha which arrived at the outer wharf yesterday from Yokohama. The sealers of the Toyo Maru, who have arrived at Vladivostock under arrest charged with raiding the Russian sealing rookery stated that the Boso Maru had anchored off the islands in company with their vessel and when the guard ship came the Boso Maru slipped her anchor and ran. Two boats from the schooner had landed on the island. There were attacked by the Russian guards and six were shot and killed. The three others tried to launch a sealing boat and escape, but the boat capsized in the surf and they were drowned. The men from the Toyo Maru were captured by the guards and sent to Vladivostock for trial on the charge of poaching. The six men of the schooner Myri Maru, who were condemned to death by attacking the Russian guard at Nicholaeftsk and afterward pardoned were sent back to Japan, one dying on the way.

The sealing schooner Umbria, Capt. Delouchrey, owned by Capt. J. W. Peppert, was reported from Ucluelet yesterday, homeward bound from the Bering sea with 450 seal skins. The schooner with the Dora Skeward of the Victoria Sealing company remained in Bering Sea long after the other sealers.

WILL IMPROVE THE NORTHERN CONNECTIONS

Arrangements Being Made For C.P.R. Steamers to Connect at Prince Rupert

Arrangements are being made, according to report, for better service by northern British Columbia ports by the C.P.R. steamers. The steamer Queen City, which has been engaged all summer on the logging camp route between Vancouver and Hardy Bay, has arrived to undergo her overhauling, and when the repairs are completed the steamer will run to northern British Columbia ports. When the steamer Princess Royal, which is receiving a new stem in consequence of the damage done by collision with the Japanese steamer Fuluk Maru, returns to the Victoria-Seattle-Vancouver route the Princess Beatrice will relieve the steamer Airia, which is now engaged on the run to Queen Charlotte Islands and northern British Columbia ports. The schedule of the Princess Beatrice, the Princess May, which is being operated to Skagway and northern British Columbia ports, and the Queen City, will be so arranged that connection will be made at Prince Rupert and passengers from other ports will be able to connect there with the steamer to Queen Charlotte Islands, Nootka, and other northern ports.

Work on the Princess Royal is being carried by the C.P.R. Marine Railway Company. Tenders are all in for the repair of the steamer Fuluk Maru. Four or five plates will be renewed and some bearing will be replaced. It is stated that the repairs will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, which has been lying idle at the Hudson's Bay wharf all summer, has been taken to the Fraser river to lie up in fresh water alongside the Transfer. The tug Czar has been added to the vessels laid up at this port.

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YARMOUTH FOUNDRED IN THE NORTH SEA

British Railroad Company's Steamer Lost on Voyage Home From Holland

The cargo steamer Yarmouth, belonging to the Great Eastern Railway Company, founded two weeks ago, the North Sea while on a voyage from the Hook of Holland to Harwich, and 20 men went down with her. The body of a seaman, which was found clinging

to a lifebelt marked "Yarmouth" had been picked up close to some wreckage, which is known to come from the unfortunate steamer and there is no room for doubt that he belonged to the steamer. Other wreckage has been found in the North Sea in the neighborhood of the course which the Yarmouth would have taken. The company's steamer Vlenna, which was sent out to search for her, found some lifebuoys and gratings belonging to the Yarmouth, and his Majesty's ship Blake reports from Sheerness that she picked up the body of a man in a lifebuoy on which is painted "Yarmouth, Harwich," and a furniture van, three of which were known to be on board.

The Yarmouth was built by Messrs. Gourlay Bros. & Co. of Dundee, in 1903, for the Rotterdam-Harwich cargo service. She is a twin-screw steel vessel of 805 tons gross tonnage, length 256 feet, breadth 31 feet, speed 14 knots, and was docked and overhauled in September last by Messrs. Estell, of Hull. She was commanded by Captain Avila, who had been in the company's service 23 years, and her crew consisted of 21 men.

On arriving at Hull from Honfleur, Capt. Sanderson, of the Fredholm, of Tonsburg, reported that when about two miles south-west of the Gabbard Lightship, he observed twenty to thirty bales of floating wreckage, apparently cotton. He heard a man crying in distress from the wreckage, but owing to the darkness and the heavy sea he could not locate his position. He stood by for two hours in the hope of rescuing the man, and then proceeded on his voyage.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

K. D. Munro is down from Prince Rupert. He is staying at the Driard.

R. Sword went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer.

Mr. B. I. McGee, from White Horse, is staying in Victoria.

A. T. Turner left this morning via the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

M. McMicking left this morning on the Charmer on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Keating left this morning on the Charmer on a brief visit with friends in Vancouver.

S. Thompson was among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday from Seattle.

The Rev. W. Simpson left yesterday morning en route for the Old Country where he intends spending Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne, of Saturna Island, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. G. A. McNichol, purchasing agent of the G.T.P., spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Neville Armstrong and Miss N. Armstrong are down from Shawnigan Lake on a visit.

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E. R. Rowand, accompanied by his son, left this morning via the C.P.R. for Toronto, where he will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sweet, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past three weeks with friends in the city, left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to the east.

Mr. Humble, manager of the Empire, went over to Vancouver this morning on his way to Mission Junction where some private business requires his attention.

R. W. Green and Thomas Griffith, who have been employed during the summer at Prince Rupert, left yesterday afternoon on their return to their home in St. John, N.B.

Kenneth Munro, of Prince Rupert, who is spending a vacation in this city as a guest at the Empress Hotel, returned yesterday from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. F. G. Futch, of Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., returned to town on Wednesday evening, after a business tour of about three weeks to Vernon and district.

Messrs. Joseph Porter and Edgar Eaton, who are going on a trip to England, left on Wednesday for New York, from whence they will sail by the White Star liner Adriatic.

Mr. G. W. Walker and Mr. W. T. Walker, of Pender Island, who have just returned from a visit to England, are spending some little time at the Balmoral.

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AMUSEMENTS

Hip, Hip, Hoorah.

A merry musical delight that comes under the caption of "Hip, Hip, Hoorah," is said to convey to its auditors, much college fun, sweet songs and a captivating chorus in very attractive dances, which has won for itself approval all along the line where ever it has played. The very clever comedians Rio and Cady who are starring in Hip, Hip, Hoorah, this season are termed "the German Quality" and have scored instantly as the only natural successors to Weber and Field. They are surrounded by a large com-

pany of musical players, among whom are Mae Phelps the late prima donna of "The Gingy Broad Music Co." W. H. Bill Mack, character comedian formerly with "Town Topics" Josephine Magee and Mabel Trumbull the dancer, Edward Lynch the baritone, Harry Shunk the celebrated minstrel man late of the Al. G. Field's show also Wellington Cross a most clever juvenile, Belle Dale, whom Anna Held said

was a very pretty show girl. A large company of chorus people are carried which includes Squabs, Broilers, Show-Girls and Ponies that figure very conspicuously. In the twenty musical numbers that are introduced during the action of the play. The production is new and ten changes of gorgeous costumes are shown, Denver, San Francisco, and Seattle press proclaim it a rare composition. The prices for this attraction are the same as was charged at the Grand in Seattle for best seats \$1.00, a few box seats at \$1.50. The engagement is for one night only, at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday November 17.

On Parole.

Mr. Willard Mack and Miss Maude Leone, will present Louis Evan Shimpman and Henry Miller's big New York success, "On Parole," at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, November 19. of "On Parole," the Duluth Evening Star says:—"Tears? Lots of them! Nearly everybody cried when they saw how the southern people took their defeat. Everybody liked the play from the beginning to the end, and generous applause was the reward. Willard Mack and his company got at the Balmoral, Monday night.

People say Miss Leone was so charming as "Constance Pinckney," daughter of the old, southern general, and they liked her all the better because she allowed her heart to divide her duty between the South and Major Dale, the northern officer. When the curtain fell on "On Parole" last time, everybody felt happier; the war was ended; the major brought home the despaired-of young captain and restored him to his broken hearted father and sister, and in the beautiful southern garden, amid soft shadows of falling night and sweet notes of whip-poor-wills, told the girl in gray how much he had loved her from the first day he had seen her. (In the 1st Act.)

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FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce Advises Stronger Measures

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce last night, E. P. Bremner, president, congratulated the Provincial government on its efforts to conserve the forest wealth of British Columbia. He expressed the opinion that the next legislature would amend the Bush Fires act in order to assist the movement having for its object the prevention of forest fires, which in the past have resulted in the loss of valuable timber areas. A committee entrusted with the task of making various recommendations was appointed. It includes members of the association, the Loggers and the Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers associations. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, William Shannon;

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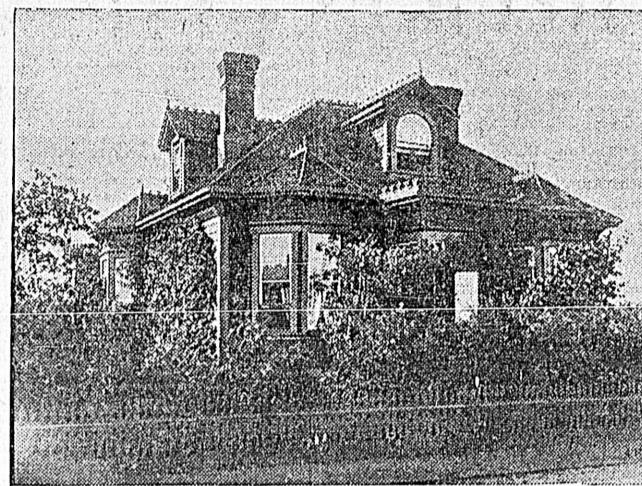
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MARKET RELAPSES INTO INACTIVITY

Transactions Are Fewer and
Price Movements Show
Uncertainty

New York, Nov. 12.—Transactions in stocks underwent a decided change from the recent activity today. There was also wavering and uncertainty in the movements of prices. The tendency was at all times hesitating, and the movements were exceedingly spotty and uneven. The speculative element were disposed to work for a reaction in the morning, when it seemed that large additional sales to realize had been attracted by yesterday's signs of weakness. Later this element worked for a recovery, when the realizing seemed to be completed. This effort was furthered by the marking up of special stocks.

The languid response of the general list to this demonstration in special stocks appeared unsatisfactory, and led to doubts over the speculative outlook. There is no stock on the list which has more sympathetic influence ordinarily on the whole market than United States Steel. Its rise today to 563, eclipsing by more than a point any price ever before touched in the history of the corporation, was a remarkable demonstration. The preferred stock at 114 sold at a record price. The moderate response elsewhere was, therefore, the more noticeable.

Outside of Northern Pacific, the show of strength today was largely confined to stocks of the lower grade, the prominence of which is accounted a sign usually of the passing of a speculative movement into its declining stages. The lack of special news to account for the heavy demand for United States Steel gave rise to a surmise that a large and obstinate short interest in the stock was being driven to cover.

A violent slump in the price of copper warrants in London, which amounts to one hundred and three shillings and ninepence per ton, gave point to the suspicion of speculative manipulation of the market for that metal on the recent advance. Prices of copper locally were not affected, but a falling off in demand was reported, indicating that the immediate needs of consumers have been provided for. The copper industries were not conspicuous here for a price movement in either direction, although in London they were depressed in sympathy with the action of the metal.

The day's net changes show some striking gains, but the restraint on the movement of such prime favorites as Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading, Atchison and American Smelting, made itself felt in the tone of the whole market.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$4,826,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Nov. 12.—Under cover of manipulation in specialties considerable realization took place in today's session and the list closed irregularly. The demand on the setbacks has been of good proportion and from the nature of the support tendered at all times it would seem that the recessions are to be regarded merely as an incident in a gradually broadening market.

High. Low. Close.
January 8.93 8.76 8.91
February 8.90 8.89 8.89
March 8.89 8.75 8.89
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do pfd 70½ 71

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R. and D. Nav. Co. 74½ 75½

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TODAY AND TOMORROW WILL BE BARGAIN DAYS FOR MEN

Today starts a two-days sale of particular interest to every man in Victoria. The sale of Men's Suits commences this morning, also a big sale in the Men's Furnishing Department of Underwear, Top Shirts and other articles. Many other lines will go on sale tomorrow. In addition to the men's goods, extra values are offered in every department.

Children's Coats on Sale Today

\$10.00 to \$20.00 Coats for \$7.75.

A quantity of Children's Coats go on sale today. These are some lines that we are able to offer, in some cases, at less than half price, and on styles that are just right. They are made up in pretty styles for children, and the sizes run from six to twelve years. The cloths include fancy tweeds in checks and stripes, navy blue serge, red serge, large plaid tweeds and other desirable cloths. Two of the styles are as follows:

COAT, made of brown tweed in a pretty design, double-breasted with patch pockets, loose back, empire style, roll collar inlaid with velvet. Regular \$13.50. Today \$7.75

COAT, made of fine French broadcloth in brown, double-breasted, loose back with long openings finished with buttons, velvet collar, coat lined throughout with satin. Regular \$17.50. Today \$7.75

Bargains at the Hosiery Department

Llama Hose Today 50c. Value 65c.

We are constantly improving the value of the cashmere hose we sell at this price, and on Friday we mark this quality at that price and will continue them at that price until they are all sold. Regular value 65c. Today 50c

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, 4-1 rib, very strong, all sizes to 8½ inch, regular value 45c. Today 35c

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, all sizes still in stock of our special hose at this price, an unusually good value at 25c

Women's Underskirts Marked Low Today

For today's selling we have a table loaded down with underskirt values. We have arranged three groups of prices, and can guarantee them to be exceptionally attractive values:

AT \$2.00—Black Sateen and Moreen Underskirts.

AT \$1.25—Black Sateen Underskirts, good quality sateen and extra full.

Today a Sale of Furs

\$10.00 to \$14.00 Furs for \$7.75.

38 only Furs will be placed on sale today at this price. If you want to buy a moderate priced fur and save money on it, here is the chance. These furs are of different kinds and are made up in very attractive styles. The values run from \$10.00 to \$14.00. Today's price \$7.75

Corset Cover Bargain for Today

These Corset Covers are made of a nice quality of soft cambric. They are finished with three rows of dainty lace insertion that is also good washing; between the rows of insertion are rows of fine tucks, the neck and arm sides are trimmed with a pretty washing lace and beading with silk ribbon inserted. These covers would be good value at 75c, but the price for today is 50c

Other Good Whitewear Values

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, with deep flounces trimmed with tucks, fine and heavy lace insertion. Today 75c

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, with deep flounces, trimmed with tucks, lace and insertion, and having frill of fine or heavy lace or embroidery. Today \$1.00

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, the flounces are trimmed with tucks and fine or heavy lace insertion with frills of lace or embroidery. Today \$1.25

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, nice quality with very deep flounce of tucks and insertion and deep lace frill. Today \$1.50

MUSLIN DRAWERS, trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery. Today 50c

CAMBRIK DRAWERS, nice quality of cambric trimmed with laces and embroidery, extra good value these. Today 50c

Today Starts the Season's Biggest Clothing Sale

Men's Suits That are Worth \$18.50 to \$22.50 Will Sell for \$12.50

The season's best clothing bargain is here for you today and tomorrow. We consider ourselves particularly fortunate in securing this lot of suits, as they are made by one of the very best of Canada's tailors. According to the agreement made when buying this line, we are unable to advertise the brand of these suits. If we could do so, it would not be necessary to say anything further, as these garments are well known and widely advertised. The reasons causing this offer are easily explained: "Most retailers bought in small quantities in ordering Fall goods. The manufacturers, expecting heavy repeat orders, made up large quantities in preparation. Business in the East has not been what was expected, consequently the makers have large stocks on hand. Large pay rolls make it necessary to get rid of their stocks at some price. This is how we came to get hold of this lot."

These Suits were made up after the style question was entirely settled, and represent the authoritative styles for the season. They are made up in both single and double-breasted styles—the single-breasted style predominating. They have all the little finishing touches that give smartness and style to the garment. The cloths are all new in style, and of the best quality—fine worsteds and tweeds in the most desirable colors and the latest designs. The regular selling prices on these suits would be \$18.50 to \$22.50, but, at this great sale starting this morning, \$12.50



A Sale of Pants Starts Today

Men's \$1.75 to \$2.50 Pants Will Sell for \$1.25

Just think of it, a pair of strong well made pants for this price. How much cloth could you buy for this price and who would make up a pair at this figure? Yet we offer you pants made of good strong worsteds and tweeds in medium and dark checks and stripes. They are well made, strong, and will give good wear. Regular values 1.75 to \$2.50. Today and tomorrow \$1.25

Bargains from the Men's Furnishing Section

In line with the clothing store the furnishing section offers special bargains for today and tomorrow on many varied lines of goods. Space does not permit us to mention all the lines we have to offer, but you will find the goods displayed and ticketed on special tables in these departments.

Men's Striped Wool Underwear 75c

This line is a fine heavy weight of a wool and cotton mixture, warm, comfortable and extra good wearing, the garments are striped in pattern, and come in all sizes, both shirts and drawers, splendid weight for cold weather and a good wearing line, these garments should bring a much higher price, but for today's and tomorrow's sale the price per garment will be 75c

Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear \$1.25

This Underwear is a heavy weight elastic ribbed wool, comes in all sizes, both shirts and drawers, splendid weight for cold weather and a good wearing line, these garments should bring a much higher price, but for today's and tomorrow's sale the price per garment is \$1.25

These are All Good Bargains

50c Sox for 25c

FINE IMPORTED FANCY LISLE SOX, a very superior quality, in every shade, including reds, navys, tans, browns, blues, greys, and purples, also black and white embroidered, with colored silk, regular value 50c. Bargain price 25c

Men's \$1.00 Nightshirts, 75c

MEN'S HEAVY WARM STRIPED FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, a superior quality of cloth, full size cut and well made, with collars. Regular value \$1.00. Bargain price 75c

75c Heavy Underwear for 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy natural wool mixture, shirts and drawers, well made and a splendid weight, regular 75c. Bargain price 50c

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, natural color, shirts and drawers, warm for the cold weather, will not irritate the most sensitive skin. Special price, per garment 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, natural color merino shirts and drawers, medium weight and very strong, special price, per garment 50c

MEN'S GLOVES, warm gloves in heather shades and black, special price, per pr 50c

20c Ribbed Sox for 12½c

HEAVY SOX, imported English grey ribbed sox, extra heavy and strong for hard wear, all sizes, regular 20c. Bargain price 12½c

Men's \$1.25 Nightshirts, \$1.00

MEN'S FINE WARM STRIPED FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, well cut and finished with fancy braid trimming on collar and down fronts. Regular value \$1.25. Bargain price \$1.00

\$1.00 Flannel Shirts for 75c

MEN'S SHIRTS, dark grey union flannel with reversible collars to fold inside, a good shirt for working, regular \$1.00. Bargain price 75c

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, extra strong, made of woven Oxford Shirting, can be boiled without affecting colors. Special price, each 50c

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, black and white, blue and white designs, also some black satins in good quality. Special price, each 50c

MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, a good assortment of striped designs, fine for hard work. Special price, each 50c

Boys' Suits on Sale Today and Tomorrow

Just opened about three hundred suits for boys that are values quite out of the ordinary. These garments we bought at a very favorable price, and we will give the public the benefit. Our boys' clothing is the kind that you will like. It combines good appearance with the greatest essential, that is good wearing qualities. Everybody likes their boy to look well, and offers like this one make it possible to do so at small cost. The lines are as follows:

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, made of good quality tweeds and worsteds in neat designs, well made and garments that will give every satisfaction. Such values as this are unusual at the price for today and tomorrow of, per suit \$3.75

BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, the new and desirable Oxford grey cloths, made up in this style, very natty, and garments that will give every satisfaction. Extra good value at this price for today and tomorrow, the suit \$5.00

Today's Sale of Workmen's Boots

REGULAR \$4.00 QUALITY FOR \$2.50

MEN'S HEAVILY OIL GRAIN BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, outside sole leather counters, bellows tongues, solid leather soles with extra clump sole to shank. A boot made to stand hard wear, especially suitable for outdoor workers, millmen, teamsters, etc. Regular \$4.00 for \$2.50

Staple Department Offerings for Today

EIDERDOWN COMFORTABLES, covered with fine sateen in a good variety of light shades, full size, regular value \$6.50. Today \$3.90

PILLOW SLIPS, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches, hemstitched, regular, per dozen, \$3.00. Today \$2.00

WOOL BLANKETS, silver grey, weight 5 pounds, size 56 x 76, regular \$3.50. Today \$2.25

WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, silver grey, weight 6 lbs., regular \$4.00. Today \$2.75

WOOL BLANKETS, 7 lbs. weight, size 64 x 84, silver grey, regular \$4.50. Today \$3.25

WOOL BLANKETS, silver grey, weight 8 lbs., size 68 x 86, regular \$5.00. Today \$3.75

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 56 x 78, a very special value today at \$2.75

Some of Today's Price Attractions on the Second Floor

WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES, in cream, brown and black. Regular \$2.75. Today \$1.50

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, white muslin and colored prints and muslins. Regular 75c. Today 50c

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, white muslin, colored cambrics and flannelettes. Regular to \$1.25. Today 75c

WOMEN'S NET WAISTS, white and cream. Regular \$3.00. Today \$2.25

WOMEN'S CASHMERE BLOUSES, in plain colors and a good assortment of fancy materials. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Today \$1.75

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in flannelette, for small children, different colors. Today 50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, for children 6 to 12 years, made of flannelette, different colors. Today \$1.00

WOMEN'S APRONS, made of good cambrics, in shades of blue. Today 25c

WOMEN'S APRONS, fancy cambric, in a dark shade of blue, style with fit. Today 35c

WOMEN'S OVERALLS, made of strong, soft cambric, in shades of blue, good full cut. Today 50c